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Anniversary Shoot Attracts Keen Competition

Newly Elected Charter Commission Issues Statement

Hearings To Be Arranged For Suggestions By Citizens

The following statement was issued this afternoon by the fifteen members of the recently elected committee of fifteen authorized to draft a charter for Mexia:

To The Voters:
Deeming it a matter of public interest, we are giving this statement to the Mexia Daily News.
In the first place, we are glad that there were so many votes cast in the election, both for and against the proposition, showing conclusively the general interest in the town's welfare and progress. Now that the election is over, we earnestly recommend that the entire citizenship forget their past differences and consider the Charter, when submitted, deliberately and fairly.

We are deeply appreciative of the confidence in us expressed by the voters, and we believe we fully realize our responsibility. We will undertake the work knowing fully that the result of it, if approved by the majority of the voters, will likely be felt for decades, and it will certainly not be undertaken lightly.

We intend to consider all matters in connection with the charter with open minds. We feel no prejudice or resentment against those who have opposed the submission of a charter, and neither do we feel under undue obligations to those who supported the submission of the charter, and we have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, and in none of our deliberations will there be permitted to enter any feeling of revenge or a disposition to penalize those who opposed the measure submitted to the voters on Tuesday.

One of our campaign pledges was that we would hold open hearings at the proper time, and this promise will be conscientiously carried out; the time and place to be announced later, and every citizen of Mexia is invited to attend these hearings giving free expression to their opinions with confidence to the matters to be considered. In addition to this we will welcome suggestions and recommendations from any non-partisan citizen having property interests here, should they deem it to their best interest to appear before the committee.

We respectfully recommend that all citizens and non-residents coming before the committee do so in a spirit of cooperation with their backs to the past and their faces to the future.

It will be our desire to frame a charter for the best interest of Mexia, regardless of the interest of any individual or set of individuals whose private or personal interests may come in conflict with the general good. There will be no problems arising from the acquisition of new industries that have recently been established in Mexia, the Duff-Dan factory, the Glass Factory, the Candy Factory, and the Fertilizer factory are already located. We believe the Cotton Mill is going to be successfully promoted, and it will be our desire to give Mexia such a charter that will enable her to prosper and effectively meet the new problems arising from this development.

Unable to arise from further development. These industries will bring good people to the town, and the water question must be settled, and while the committee is not delegated to settle the water question, they can draft a charter with provisions making this and other problems more easily settled.

The statement may be made that we do not intend to be hasty, but at the same time, we intend to proceed with dispatch to the discharge of our duties, and the public may expect announcements of interest in the near future.

Very respectfully,
Phil Kainer, Carl Davis, Mr. Jack Womack, Mrs. John H. Swartz, J. I. Liddle, L. W. Keys, Mrs. W. W. Barrett, Mrs. S. S. Cox, Ben F. Stollenwerk, David Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Pass, C. A. Chambers, J. Sandford Smith, B. R. Howard, Dr. W. D. Pittman.

INSPIRES DAUGHTER TO KILL OWN FATHER



JOHN EVA WINCHESTER, 16, and MRS. LAURA EVA WINCHESTER, 55, are under arrest in Tampa, Fla., on the charge of murder, in one of the most amazing criminal cases the State has ever known. The daughter tells a remarkable story of stamping to death her invalid father, John Edwin Winchester, aged 55, in their home at Sefton, Fla. All the time, she asserts, her mother was holding her firmly by the arms and threatening to kill her if she showed the slightest sign of relenting "before the old devil is dead." The mother is believed to have been inspired by a fit of religious mania.

Today One of Two Usual Days Of The Year When Earth Stands Straight Up From Orbit of Sun

Today is the prettiest day Mexia has witnessed this Spring. It is the opening and first day of the season of hope and promise. March 21 is fixed as the first day of the sprouting season neither bleak northerly, snowfalls, deluges or drought can alter that fact.

When Spring Began.
Strictly speaking, spring began Thursday evening at 4:20 o'clock, but for all practical purposes Friday will do for the feeling of elation, exhilaration, vim, vigor and vitality and all the rest of the sensations produced by the act of Mother Earth opening her eyes from her wintery sleep.

Another advantage of March 21 is the fact that it is one of the only two days in the year when day and night are equal all over the world. Meteorologists have pointed out that this is a distinct advantage, but the tangible benefits have never been realized. For example the haberdashery clerk who has worked from 9 to 6 as long as he can remember still works from 9 to 6. And he must get to bed and report for duty at 9 o'clock the next morning regardless of the equinoxes. Nevertheless, all are assured that if the earth simply behaved every day as it does Friday, day and night everywhere would be the same.

Begins to Tilt Again.
But no sooner does the earth reach an upright position, for which some say she has been striving since the dawn of history, than she begins to tilt again. About June 21, 1923, just as on any other June 21 in the ken of man, the earth had fallen some 23 degrees and 27 inches in the direction of the sun. Daylight was longer and night was shorter as mankind in the northern temperate zone, and in Texas particularly, took a long Turkish bath. Right after that the earth began to straighten up and by Sept. 23 it had reached a period of stanch rectitude. But the tilting began again and this time in another direction. By Dec. 21 of 1923, and all other years, the earth had fallen again to a position 23 degrees and 27 seconds, with the North Pole pointed away from the sun, while mankind north of the equator dove into blankets, quilts, overcoats and woolen underwear.

Will Begin to Fall.
It would be very fine if the earth would "stay put" after Friday, March 21, but the guess can be safely hazarded that she will begin to fall immediately and continue to act until next June 21, when something will arrest her and start her up again.

During all other days in the year, excepting Sept. 23, the sun rises and sets at slightly different hours of the clock all over the world. But Friday morning the sun rose at 6:02 o'clock and set at 6:13 in Paris and in Mexia. Only the familiar longitudinal variations will be observed, and if the clocks are set properly, the time will be the same.

University Man May Be Able To Jump Six Feet

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—"If Cowles gets into proper condition, he should be able to high jump six feet," is Coach Clyde Littlefield's opinion of Archibald Cowles of Terrell, who is a candidate for the University of Texas track team.

Cowles has wonderful form for jumping and Coach Littlefield's plans call for him being one of the most consistent point winners on this year's Longhorn track.

Attention was first called to Cowles when as a freshman he won first place in the triangular meet between

Money Spent For Influence In Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In an amazing recital that dovetailed into the investigation of Jesse Smith, Daugherty's friend, a man who acted as go-between for New York bootleggers, today told the Senate committee investigating Daugherty, that he paid \$200,000 to two men with influence in Washington. The witness declared that he paid this for permits for the withdrawal of 50,000 cases of liquor from warehouses and distilleries, one of which was overhauled distillery in Pittsburgh, reputed to be owned partly by Mellon interests. The go-between was John Goroni of New York. Goroni said he paid the money to Will Orr who had sold permits for \$15 per case. Orr has already figured in the inquiry concerning the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures. Orr, the witness said, told him he had influence in Washington and knew Jesse Smith and Howard Mannington. Mannington had been referred to as one of the visitors to the "green house on K. Street," where Daugherty and Smith used to meet.

Harry Sinclair today won respite from the Senate oil committee which called him to testify after a heated argument of two hours between the committee and Martin Littleton, Sinclair counsel. The committee postponed its decision on Littleton's demand that Sinclair be excused from testifying further, and adjourned until tomorrow when the decision will be made. Littleton argued that the committee was not empowered under the constitution to compel Sinclair to testify.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight showers in southwest and west coast; warmer. Saturday showers and warmer.
West Texas.—Tonight and Saturday showers in south, rain or snow in north; warmer tonight in southeast; colder Saturday.

The Longhorns, Shorthorns and freshmen in the spring of 1923. Since then he has developed rapidly and has consistently equalled the mark that won the conference championship last year.

AMERICAN WOMAN TURNS ON PRINCE.



MRS. JEAN NASH, daughter of an American railway man, and Prince Sabit Bey, an Egyptian, with whom she was accused in Paris of pawning a \$10,000 diamond and emerald brooch which had not been paid for. Mrs. Nash admitted she was with the Prince when he parted with the brooch to Danish Consul Van De Zee, but that she remained in an automobile during the conversation between the two men. She asserted she would charge the Prince with passing worthless checks unless he appeared to absolve her. Mrs. Nash recently was reported engaged to Baron Herbert Lederman Warburg of Berlin, but announcement was made later that the engagement had been broken off.

Hope For Fourteen Sailors In 'Sub' Is Entirely Abandoned

TOKIO, March 21.—Hope for fourteen sailors imprisoned in the sunken Japanese submarine No. 40 was abandoned today. Attempts to communicate with them by an emergency telephone rigged between the submarine and salvage ships, was fruitless.

DATA SHEET WANTED REGARDING NEEDS FOR FEDERAL BLDG. HERE

Postmaster Isidore Newman has just received an official communication from Washington asking for specific data which is necessary to a consideration of a Federal Building for Mexia. Among other items called for is a comparison of business now with that done ten years ago and also with that of ten years from now. The data sheet covers numerous items.

Work Resumed In Big Lake Field After Wet Spell

BIG LAKE, Texas, March 21.—Derrick timbers have been ordered to a location made by the T. & P. Coal & Oil Company five and one half miles East of here. The well is understood, will be a mile and a half of the Orient R. R. right of way to which a spur track will be laid, together with a pipe line for the carrying of fuel oil. This acreage is owned in fee by business men of Schulerburg.

Should this well prove to be a producer, it will in all probability mean the drilling of the Big Lake townsite, which according to several geologists, is situated on a pronounced dome.

After many delays, caused chiefly by bad weather, work has been resumed on the majority of wells drilling in this territory and early completions are looked for in several. Tests being drilled by the Big Lake Oil Company show that No. 4 below 2000 feet, ten inch casing having been set at 1956 feet, the No. 5 is setting the eight inch casing at 2400 feet, No. 6, is preparing to set ten inch at 1840 feet, No. 7 is drilling at 500 feet after setting 400 feet of fifteen inch, No. 8 is preparing to spud in, No. 9 rigging up and the No. 10 heavy rotary is drilling at 500 feet. This latter well has been delayed due to lack of water.

The Associated Oil Company's No. 1 well is drilling below 1100 feet and the Mid-Kansas No. 1 on the Harris ranch is setting twelve inch casing at 925 feet. This Company is rigging up on the McIntosh ranch which well will be spudded in within the next few days.

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Many Are Here From Nearby Places Who Compete

The anniversary shoot of the Mexia Gun Club has attracted many out of town visitors who are joining in the keen competition at the traps, near the old aviation field, just outside of the city limits, southwest.

Arrangements were perfected for the annual affair at the Klotz Hardware Store last night.

Shooting began this morning at ten o'clock, at which time competitors for the several prizes to be given to the leading marksmen, from many surrounding points were present and ready for the sport.

At noon, almost one half of the events arranged, of 150 shots, had been finished and promptly at one o'clock firing was resumed.

Quite a number of spectators assembled during the day, interested in the shooting, the hill on which the traps are located resembling a spring picnic affair.

The participants were divided into squads of fifty shots each. It is thought before the day is over that the number participating will reach fifty. About 40 joined in the rivalry of the morning.

Waco is represented with the largest number of marksmen, outside of Mexia nine coming from there. The best shooting done up until 1:30 was that of 5 men from Oakwood, a father, three sons and a nephew.

They were: R. L. Wiley, O. G. Wiley, G. W. Wiley, Jack Wiley and D. W. Moore.

Temple was represented this morning by Messrs. Tennant, Spencer, Cox and Wright.

The Waco representation was as follows: McLendon, Sparks, Orand, Witt, Wendorff, Dollins, Brown, Herring and Lacy.

Mr. Dean is here from the Tyler club; Mr. Speight from Dallas and Hanna and Beville from Groesbeck.

Among the local contenders are: Messers. Morrow, Partlow, Meek, Wesson, Anderson, Klotz, Dollard, Killough, McClanahan, Cress, Eubanks, Epperson, O'Neil, Jowers, Haley, Overstreet and Clyde Wesson, Jr.

Circus Moves As Spring Stirs In Center of Cages

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—There's a stir of spring in the lot by the railroad tracks, where the greatest show on earth is awaking from its winter sleep.

A smell of fresh paint and new pine boards, mingled with the thousand and one circus smells redolent of childhood days when we ran barefoot after the elephants.

The steam calliope are brave in new coats of gilt and rainbow hues and up in the attic of the long house the wardrobe man is dusting off the tinselled bandmen's uniforms.

The animal cages are freshly painted and reinforced, especially the one which Mable, the tiger who "went bad" last December and had to be dispatched, made such a mess of before they got her.

The circus moves to New York next Sunday, just as old Bill Gottschalk, septagenarian caretaker, with the shows for 35 years has seen it move these many springs.

Over in the elephant house, the bulls and cows and the so-called little ones (no bigger than a Ford coupe) are receiving their final training with improvised burglar alarms.

Old Bill and the correspondent waded gingerly into the big, murky elephant barn just as one of these went off. Bill's rheumatism had been troubling him "somethin' powerful" up to this moment, but he was the first man up to a convenient rafter.

For a moment the dingy structure was solid with sound, a hellish clatter and smashing of tin and iron.

HOUSTON, March 21.—San Antonio will be the next meeting place for the Texas Cattlemen's Association. Herbert L. Kokernot, San Antonio, was elected president at the closing session of the annual convention here.

New Candy Factory Added To Mexia's Expanding Industrial District When Baxter Candy Company Is Organized

On the afternoon of March 20th, eight of Mexia's public spirited citizens met together and formed a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing candy. The directors of the new factory are A. H. Eubanks, J. E. Baxter, W. B. Kendrick, Blake Smith and V. B. Gardner, and the officers elected are, A. H. Eubanks, president, W. B. Kendrick vice president, and J. E. Baxter, secretary-treasurer and manager. The stockholders are J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack and Julius Nussbaum.

Machinery of the very latest and most efficient type has been selected for the manufacture of the company's products, and the plant will be equipped for the manufacture of the highest grades of box chocolates, as well as the cheaper varieties.

Space is now being cleared in the Alexander building for the factory, and sufficient machinery and equipment will be installed within the next week to put out a line of salted nuts and nut candies. The rest of the machinery will be installed as rapidly as possible, and when the plant is completed, there will be an opening that the public may "sample" the products of the new industry.

The corporation name is the Baxter Candy Company. There appeared in The Dalls News of Sunday, March 16th, the following interesting article on the candy industry:

"While hundreds of thousands of pounds of candy are consumed in Texas annually, and while as a manufacturing enterprise its production ranks fifth in point of value in the United States, the candy business in Texas is as yet only in its infancy, it was said Saturday by W. Donald Jones, manufacturers' agent for popular brands of sweets on the Dallas and State market.

"For its size, Texas has fewer candy factories than any other State in the Union," he declared, "and the industry is not growing here as fast as it should, considering the demand."

Industry Growing.
"Large quantities of candy, principally of the higher grades, are consumed annually by the people of Texas and at least 65 per cent of it is from Eastern factories. Its manufacture started about seventeen years ago and since that date the industry has grown by leaps and bounds, until at present there are large factories in all of the cities of the State and all, so far as I know, are doing a profitable business."

Want Better Grades.
"The heaviest consumption of candy in Texas is of the better grades of package goods, while pure sugar-stick candy is going strong. The Texas public demands candies of the highest quality and the old-time stick candy and mixed candies have about passed

out, except in some portions of the Southern States where there is a large negro trade.

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It was shown in the long fight for independence. It is well illustrated in the famous story of the battle of the Alamo.

A handful of men under a courageous commanding officer was surrounded by ten times their number of Mexicans, the Mexican Army constantly increasing.

The commanding officer sent out this word: "Unless reinforcements are sent we cannot long hold out. If reinforcements cannot come, I shall stay here and do what is expected of an officer."

No reinforcements came. The man in command said to the small group with him: "There is still time for those of you that have had enough of fighting to escape. For those who want to stay with me and fight cross this line. Those that stay on the other side of the line may go and save their lives."

Every man crossed the line to the fighting side with one solitary exception. The exception was a man.

badly wounded, lying on a cot unable to move.

"Carry me and my bed across that line," said he. They carried him over and with every man in that company he died fighting.

The man carried over the line was Bill Bowie, for whom the famous Bowie knife was named, and whose name is also remembered in the name of a county on the map of Texas.

The early days of Texas were glorious. A pleasant day of energy and enterprise building is glorious. The future that awaits the greatest State in the greatest Nation on earth is glorious beyond our feeble imagination.

How big is Texas? It is hard to convey any idea of its bigness. As well try to make an ant on a Western prairie understand the size of that prairie. This accurate statement may help:

"If the Texas you could put Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, twice over. You could have room for New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. And, after putting into Texas six New England States twice over, plus Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, you would still have land enough left to feed plenty."

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If a man with a home in the center of the greatest city in Texas declines to pay his taxes, THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT HOME FROM HIM.

Where you live once in Texas you can live always if you like. There is no power to take from you what is yours.

In a Texas street newly paved you will see here and there in front of some particular dwelling a section of that dwelling has declined to be taxed or assessed for the pavement. They pass by, do not pave his part of the street, if he doesn't want it. THAT SETTLES IT.

He is lord and master in his own house.

You may not approve of that; you may be right and you may be wrong.

The Texan writes into his Constitution the fact that a piece of Texas BELONGS TO HIM and nothing in the world can take it from him.

The Mexia Daily News today goes to thousands of readers in every State in the American Union and into several foreign countries, as far distant as India. No doubt many who read this newspaper week after week are anxious to visit such an empire as Texas represents. In planning their trips, they should not overlook Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building." Situated as it is, almost in the heart of Texas, reached by lines leading into all the larger cities of the State, a trip here will prove interesting and helpful, this community as it does, clustering so many of the good things into one locality and offering the very best

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

MANHOOD-STRONG FIBER

"America is rich not because of her wealth, but because of her manhood, which is composed of men who have courage and that deathless tenacity of purpose which has been the factor in working out their own salvation," declared the Right Hon. William Morris Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, before the Dallas Kiwanis Club recently.

"The only danger that is threatening this country today is weakening of this strong fiber," Mr. Hughes continued. "It is not in the number of men that this country has, but it is the type of men that is important. Water that down, and the end is inevitable—you will fail."

"A century ago the vast wilderness of Australia had 20,000 white men. It was the same type of men that settled this country. Today there are 6,000,000 of their children in Australia. They have tamed the wilderness, gridironed the continent with railroads, built cities and are now exporting their products to all parts of the world."

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CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2166 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past, and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

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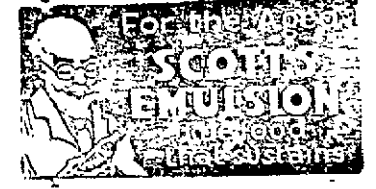
prohibitive Asiatic immigration," Mr. Hughes declared.

During the period of 1915 until February, 1923, Mr. Hughes was the chief executive of Australia. He was a delegate to the peace conference at Paris and a signer of the treaty of Versailles.

PARIS, March 21.—Worrying over the drastic decline in the French franc, Michel Fourrier, wealthy in French bonds, shot and killed his wife and their 11-year-old daughter and then took his own life.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—A woman has been nominated for the secretaryship of the state railroad commission to succeed E. R. McLean who died. She is Mrs. Ethel Robordeau, now secretary to Commissioner Nabors.

LONDON, March 21.—King George plans to severely censure his son and heir the Prince of Wales for taking careless risks on horseback, according to the Daily Herald. The prince is convalescing rapidly from injuries received when he was thrown during a steeplechase, Saturday.



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Gasoline Cost Revealed

For the first time the actual costs in making a gallon of gasoline are revealed in the current issue of The Oil and Gas Journal which traces the "gas" from the location of a well to delivery at the filling station.

It has always been argued at gasoline investigations that it is impossible to figure actual cost per gallon owing to the multitude of variations entering into the problem but The Oil and Gas Journal waves this aside and sets forth in detail the actual costs of producing crude, the refinery cost of making gasoline, the cost of transportation by pipe line, tanker or tank car, the margin allowed the wholesaler and the retailer and the State taxes.

Admitting that no general statement can be made applicable to the entire industry the right of the public to be given some idea of what it wants to know is recognized and cases are cited based on the Government's methods of cost finding, official figures of Government departments being used wherever available rather than those of the industry. Questions which the La Follette Committee failed to reach are answered clearly, why crude prices are increased and reduced, why gasoline prices vary from one city or State to another.

Taking crude oil costing 6 1-5 cents a gallon delivered at the refinery as a basis, the cost of refining a barrel of 42 gallons of crude oil is put at 82 cents, with a profit to the refiner in this instance of 8 1-2 cents a barrel. To this is added 3 1-2 cents a gallon for transportation of the refined product to the wholesaler who gets 2 1-2 cents to cover his other expenses and profit, while the retailer is allowed 2 cents for his handling, including free air, water and greasing service.

The depression which overwhelmed the oil industry last year while the rest of the country was enjoying comparative prosperity illustrates the peculiarity of the oil business. The great oil fields and refineries of the Southwest were forced to shut down for lack of their usual market in the Middle West taken from them by shipments from California's gushers to eastern refineries. It was only at the end of the year when California's gushers played out that the Mid-Continent oil industry began to revive. The refiners of Oklahoma, the great refining center of the Mid-Continent, lost as high as 70 cents a barrel on their products during the 1923 depression.

Ninety million dollars were lost in dry holes in American oil fields last year. One-fourth of all the oil wells drilled in that year were dry and 85 per cent of all those drilled in "wildcat" or new territory. The country's new oil production in the past 10 years cost over three and one-half billions of dollars. The depression caused by California's flood of oil closing down the southwestern fields and refineries extended even to Wall Street where the value of the securities of leading oil companies shrank over a billion dollars at the low point for the year.

For the sake of comparison, the prices of eggs, butter, milk, sugar, potatoes and flour, as well as clothing, house furnishings, building material and all commodities are contrasted with those for gasoline during the past 10 years. It is surprising to learn from the Government's own figures that gasoline fluctuated least and was the cheapest, before the war, through the war and since.

It is probably unknown to most people that drilling for oil is regulated by the amount produced. When a gusher field is discovered like the three southern California last year and

the price of oil naturally falls because of overproduction drillers find it unprofitable to seek for new pools. If they found any the reduced price for oil would not justify their expense in drilling. If they did find a gusher they could not shut it off with any assurance it would be good when the price went up later and it was reopened. When the gushers settle down to small production and the demand for oil rises beyond supply, prices rise and the "wildcaters" again find it profitable to resume drilling. The higher the price the more drilling and the more likelihood of an overproduction being found which will reduce prices and check drilling. This is another of the peculiarities of the oil business which adds to its exciting vicissitudes.

Crude oil, the raw material of gasoline, is subject to wide variations in price and in cost of finding oil, as well as to variations in quality. Ten thousand barrels a day coming from a gusher like those in California last year clearly do not cost per barrel anything like the four barrels a day average production of the 280,000 wells of settled production that produce half of the oil in the United States.

The cost of drilling a well ranges from \$1,000 in the shallow districts up to \$125,000 in the districts which require deep drilling. Hazards of finding oil, according to data presented, reveal that more money is spent than is ever returned in the attempt to discover new fields. While other industries gauge their output by the demand for the finished product having an assurance of obtaining their supply of raw material when needed and knowing about what it will cost, the raw material in the oil business is an unknown quantity.

How the range of costs affects prices is detailed and an average ascertained in the case of an individual company, indicating that it costs about 6 1-5 cents a gallon for producing the oil at the well, transporting it by pipe line or tanker and delivering it at the refinery ready to be "made" into gasoline and other products. It is pointed out that the price of other products, such as kerosene, fuel oil and lubricating oils, as well as the demand for these products, affect the prices of gasoline.

Government figures show the effect of the unexpected and overwhelming flood of oil from the gushers of southern California in 1923 upon the gasoline market resulting in distress gasoline being thrown on the market, the situation being greatly aggravated by the coming in of the Powell Field in Central Texas. These conditions, it is seen, resulted in loss to the producer in operating his wells and to the refiner in selling his gasoline.

Early in 1924 the situation completely changed. Production of the flush fields declined 419,000 barrels daily by January 24, 1924, and it was no longer a question of overproduction of oil. From a condition of depression the oil industry was transformed into activity, with a fear of actual shortage.

"Consumption in 1923 reached a total of 700,000,000 barrels," says the review. "The total production in sight for 1924 did not exceed 675,000,000 barrels with not a single flush field in prospect. There were 330,000,000 barrels in storage at the end of the year but this was less in proportion to probable consumption in 1924 than the average stocks had been for 15 years."

John F. Cole, of Waco, was a Mexican visitor Wednesday.

Patterson's Column



TODAY COMES a letter FROM THE wife of a PROMINENT PHYSICIAN in A TEXAS town SHE HAS not seen the WRITER OF this column for THIRTY-TWO years but says SHE HAS felt "strangely DRAWN" toward him because she HAD A childhood friend NAMED PATTERSON and that if I AM he I will remember the COUNTRY SCHOOL which we both ATTENDED AT "COMMACHE SPRINGS" WHICH WAS long years ago A DANDY little country town WHERE MY daddy ran a store AND PAT Noff's daddy BOUGHT MANY of his supplies SAYS THIS lady "On the BIG ROCK which partly covers THE SPRING is a roughly DRAWN INSCRIPTION carved BY YOU—if your name is LINTON—AND representing two HEARTS PIERCED by an arrow AND YOUR name is carved in ONE WHILE my own appears in THE OTHER so if you want to

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—Patterson.
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Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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March 21, 1924
TUNE IN TIME TONIGHT
(Central Standard Time)
By DAISY MAYES
8:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WEX, Detroit, 5:17, 6, Dinner Concert from Hotel Tuller.
WOC, Davenport, 184, 6:30, Sandman's Visit.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 162, 6:30, Uncle Kasper.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel Adeline Concert Orchestra.
WDAP, Kansas City, 111, 6, School of the Air.
KYW, Chicago, 536, 6:50, Children's Bedtime Story.
WIP, Philadelphia 509, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:50, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.
WBZ, Springfield, 377, 6, Dramatized Story; Current Book Review.
WBZ, Springfield, 377, 6:30, Bedtime Story.
KFO, San Francisco, 424, 6:30 to 7, O. Rudy Seizer's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
WGY, Schenectady, 380, 6:15, WGY Orchestra, Address: "The Importance

of Business Letters."

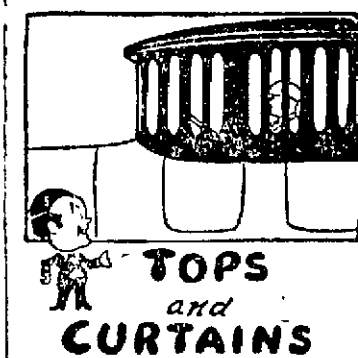
KYW, Chicago, 536, 6:30, Spanish Lessons.
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 6:15, "Lessons from Solomon's Reign."
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WHB, Kansas City, 411, 7, Popular Music; Reading; Address.
WHAS, Louisville, 400, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7, Poet's and Author's Corner; Music.
WOC, Davenport, 484, 7:20 Sunday School Lesson.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5, 7:30 Music Memory Contest.
WWJ, Detroit, 518, 7, Musical Program.
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 7:30, Concert.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club" Program.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7:30 Peen Charter Glee Club and Mandolin Club.
KYW, Chicago, 536, 7:30, Dinner Concert, Congress Hotel.
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 7, Boy Scout Meeting.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 7:30 to 7:40, Concert by Frank Cheek's Glee Club.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 162, 7:30 Musical Program, King-Law Entertainers.
WDAP, Chicago, 390, 7 to 8:30, Tri-Act Concert Ensemble and Black-tie String Quartet.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 7:30 Musical program from Fox Theatre.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5, 8 to 10, La Salle Orchestra.
WSB, Atlanta, 429, 8 to 9, Roy A. Lay's Synopaters Darktown Jazzologists.
WFAA, Dallas, 476, 8:30 to 9:30 Jessie McKee's Orchestra.
WBAY, Columbus, 390, 8 to 10, Dispatch Little Symphony Orchestra.
WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8, Address, "Pastures and Meadows."
WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical Program.
WAAW, Omaha, 360, 8:05, Lessons in Bridge.
WIK, Cleveland, 283, 8, Concert Program.
WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8:20, Debate on a National Question.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395, 8:45 to 9, Children's Program.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 8:30, Organ Recital.
KFI, Los Angeles, 460, 8:45 to 9:30 Vocal and Instrumental Concert.
WDAP, Kansas City, 411, 8, Program by G. B. Nichols.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WGY, Schenectady, 380, 9:30, WGY Orchestra.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Arcadia Cafe Dance Orchestra, features from comedies playing Philadelphia's largest theatres.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5, 9:15, Music Contest Prize Composition.
WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:30, Kentucky Kernels Dance Orchestra.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 9:30 to 10:15, Concert by the First Presbyterian Orchestra.
WBZ, Springfield, 377, 10, Program, WBZ String Orchestra.
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, 9, to 9:30 Children's Program.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395, 9, to 9:30 Organ recital from First M. E. church.



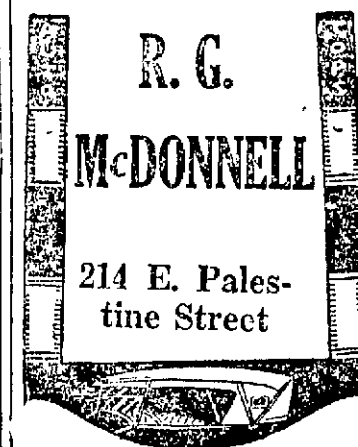
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KYW, Chicago, 536, 10 to 2, a. m. Midnight Revue.
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KHJ, Los Angeles, 395, 10 to 12, Program Presenting the Studebaker Radio Orchestra from Long Beach, California.
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, 10 to 11:30 Musical Program.
WDAP, Chicago, 360, 10, Musical Program.
KGW, Portland, 492, 10:15, Studio Program Dance Music.
KFI, Los Angeles, 460, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Concert.
KGW, Portland, 492, 10, Accordion Solos.
11:00 to 12:00 m.
WDAP, Kansas City, 411, 11:45, Nighthawk Frolic.
KGW, Portland, 492, 11, Address, Dr. Peter C. Crockett.
KFI, Los Angeles, 460, 11, to 12, Examiner's Concert.
12:00 to 1:00 a. m.
KGW, Portland, 492, 12:30, Hot Owls with Darby's Orchestra.
KFI, Los Angeles, 460, 12 to 1, a. m., Concert by Frances Mae Maddux.
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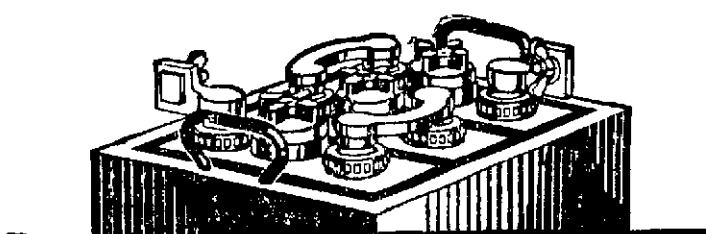
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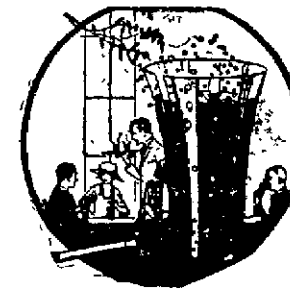
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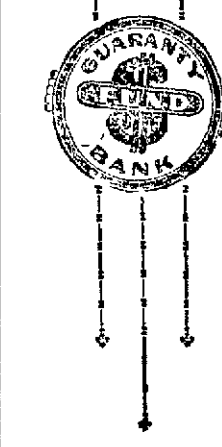
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E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, states that the company has a derrick up on the B. F. Pappin tract, about fifteen miles East of Greenville, in Hunt County and near Point. Machinery is moving to the location. Several loads have been stuck in the mud, but it was his expectation that the work of rigging up would be under way by the first of the coming week. J. L. Collins and Company are the drillers who have contracted to send down a 3,500 foot test. The Woodbine sand is expected to be reached, however, at around 2,000 feet. The test is in line with the Northeast trend along the Balcones fault and with other tests in purely wildcat territory. No derrick is nearer than ten miles to this one. The Marland Oil and Gas Company owns a large block of acreage adjoining the Smith block of around 7,000 acres, on which it is thought that an early test is likely. No test has been made in this immediate vicinity. A rotary will be used.

Earl Smith and W. T. Church, the latter the attorney for the company, are on the ground, representing the company. Frank Parsons geologized the territory now being tested.

Death At The Steering Wheel

Shooting out of the traffic jam a fraction of a second too soon, well—it just happened that he got away with it. People still crossing the street; a little girl, toddling along in the wake of the crowd—a swerve—"Good heavens, Jim, you almost got that child!"

"Well, I didn't did I?" snarled the man at the wheel, pale and quaking. "Close thing, though, I'll say; but honest, I never saw her till she was nearly under."

"Exactly," responded his friend in level tones. "You'd have been a murderer, no less; and all because you're too obstinate to get those wretched eyes of yours examined. You know that you can't see things down the street worth a cent!"

"All nonsense! Why, I can read without any trouble—and if I can

read I can drive!"

Yet—four accidents had been marked up against him. That eternal effort to adjust shortsighted eyes to distance interfered with his ability to apply breaks and shift gears quickly. It cut down the swiftness and sureness with which his hands and feet responded to the brain message that cried "stop." Although he could read, he was incapacitated for safe driving. Every second car you see is driven by a person who needs glasses. Don't wait for a law compelling every driver to have his eyes examined before he is granted a driver's license. If you drive a car, you owe it to yourself, to your family, to every other driver, and to every person who drives or walks on the streets, to have your eyes examined.

NEW YORK, March 21—Improved conditions in the oil, cotton and lumber industries are creating heavy traffic for railroads in the southwest, according to Chairman Luce of the Kansas City Southern railroad. "Commercial and financial conditions along southern railroads looking promising," he said.

W. D. Graham was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

Bergdoll Wants Official Guard Back to America

EEBEBACH, Germany, March 21—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll wants an official United States government guard to accompany him if he returns home to face charges of draft evasion, he said today. He said he was still without official offers, but is willing to return and stand trial.

J. B. Kousch, of Temple was in the city Tuesday.

SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Anthem: "All Hail, Immanuel!"
Invocation
Scripture Reading—Rev. W. B. Andrews
Quartet: "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Miss Lucille Preddy, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Mr. Sam McGord, Mr. C. L. Lewis.
"The Other Wise Man" (Henry Van Dyke)—Part I—Miss W. B. Landrum.
Vocal Solo: "Fear Not Ye, O Israel"—Mrs. E. M. Strange
"The Other Wise Man"—Part II—Miss W. B. Landrum
Offertory: Prelude in E Flat by Read—Mrs. Roy Akin
Song No. 7 "Joy to the World"
Benediction.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, will return to America from Germany within a month to "take his medicine" and serve sentence, it was announced here by the American Legion.

ST LOUIS, March 21.—"I'm going

to give you fellows a job," Emil Heidreich, 50, told a group of undertakers here. Shortly thereafter he drank a bottle of carbolic acid.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Discovery of a process to inject vitamins into food, has been announced by Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Columbia University.



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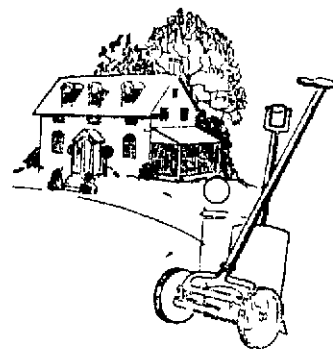
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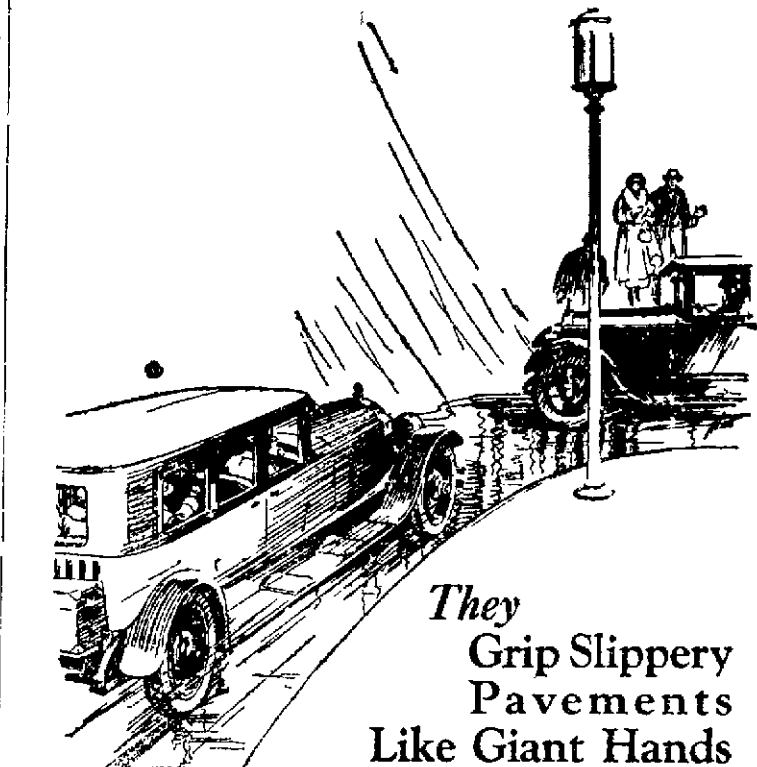
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W. E. Doyle To Dr. R. B. Jackson

Teague, Texas, March 17, 1924.
Dr. R. B. Jackson,
Mexico, Texas.

I read with interest Walter Jackson's letter in the Mexia Herald.

You know I know that Walter knows but little about many things, and he does not know that very well. He talks much and says little; hunts more and kills less than any man I ever hunted with.

Walter has told me much about you he did not put in that letter. He told me once your feet were so large that I took two punchcoons for you to stand on and cut a pirouette when dancing "weevily wheat" with Penny Ransom. He told me you did not wear a shoe till you were about sixteen years old; that when you came from Tennessee Colony in Anderson County to Springfield a distance of fifty-five or sixty miles—you were astonished at the size of the world and said, "If it is as big the other way as it is back home, it's a whopper!" that you went to Beeville once to see Dr. Martin Stephens and Martin took you coon hunting, saying coons came at night to a pile of corn in the field and ate so much corn they could not get out of the pen though the corn was heaped up above the pen; that when he and you got to the pen, he told you to get a club and he would get up on the corn, kick one coon off at a time and when one hit the ground you were to give it a heavy blow with the club but not to kill it; that there were five coons upon the corn unable to walk from overeating; that he kicked one off at a time and when it would strike the ground, you would give it a blow with your club and the coon would then get up and walk off; that you asked Martin why he did not want you to kill them and he said he wanted to keep them as it was good fun to hear them grunt when clubbed and see them rack away. He told me that soon after you came to Springfield that you had invented a machine that solved the vexed question of perpetual motion, and that the machine ran when started till it wore out, but he never could start it.

Education costs more now than it did when you were president of Horn Hill College, though it is not so practical. Professor Cousins has been losing the Houston Public Schools at a salary of \$6,000 a year; recently Cousins declined reelection and the trustees elected Professor Wilson of California. Mr. Wilson accepted on condition that they would pay him \$10,000 the first year, \$12,000 the second year, pay his traveling ex-

penses and furnish him an automobile. The trustees backed back. As president of Horn Hill College, I am sure you did not demand an auto in addition to your fat salary. You will likely find high school graduates next June who will be unable to cipher out the interest on \$65.00 for six and one-half months at 8%. These days are trotted too fast to graduation. Dr., I hope you will excuse this digression as to education. You doubtless remember, Doctor, that in the good old days, there was a time in the history of Mexico that the nearest way out in any direction was by Fred Sterne's Shoe Shop. But those days are gone like the last rose of summer.

When I think of those halcyon days, "Memory crowds and shadows luminous and gray file before me."

Time's fleeting hours pass as quick as they come—pass like the bright meteor that flashes across the horizon for a moment and then disappears for ever. Though many years have passed since first we met, they now appear as but a shadow crossing the gloom and darkness of time. But there is consolation in the fact that our genial friendship remains unshaken by the pitiless storms of life.

Your ever,
William Elliott Doyle.

Elks Will Take In Large Class

Friday night is the time for the big initiation ceremonies at the Elks lodge when a class of about fifty applicants will be received into the membership. The ceremonies will be held at the Elks club rooms and registration of the applicants will begin at 4:00 p. m. The ceremonies will continue until about 11 o'clock.

Promptly at 6 o'clock a parade led by the Elks band in full uniform will start from the Elks home on North Sherman and march through the business section of the city. Every band member is especially urged to be on hand in time to participate

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There will be no dance following the ceremonies as stated before, as the rules of the lodge prohibit a dance in connection with an initiation.

FT. WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Relation of independent telephone companies with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will be decided at the business session today of the Texas Independent Telephone association in annual convention here. A special committee will report on effect of the proposed toll settlement with the Southwestern company. Most of the independent companies have withheld signing the contract until the committee was reported.

Allday Interested Heavily In Gusher Just Added to Field

According to information received here from Martin L. Allday, an attorney of this city, until the El Dorado Arkansas oil boom got under way, a well in which he owns a fourth interest came in the 17th flowing between 1500 and 2000 barrels. Wires today confirm the discovery with further reports that it has increased and is now producing 2000 barrels daily. The well is located in

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the edge of the town of Norphleet. Mr. Allday states that they expected a small producer and were thrilled when it was evident that it was on the crown of the dome. Friends of Mr. Allday, who was once a director in the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

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Takes Money to Keep Unfortunates

HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—Harris county spends \$1125 a day on its eleemosynary institutions, County

Judge Bryan recently told a luncheon club here.

This expense is not all for current bills, he explained. It includes the cost of several new buildings.

A. E. Jones of Palmer was in Mexia Wednesday.

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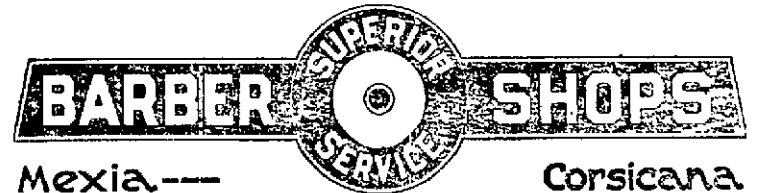
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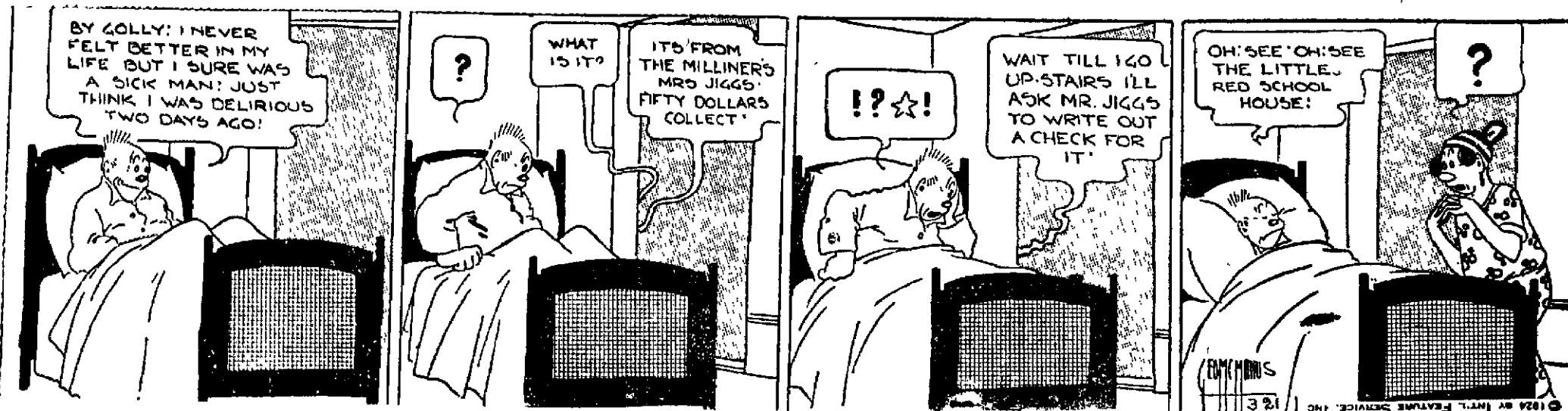
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WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address: Niles Company, 5088 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 19A30

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 501 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Man or boy with home to sell papers and magazines in oil fields. Should make a good salary if hustler. See Mr. Williams, Star-Telegram agent at Pioneer News Stand. 17A30

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 months old, small white spot in center breast. \$5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 13, Mexia, Texas. 16D10

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Hunt of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred Je - McLenndon, Room 1 McLenndon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E10

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
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South bound—

7:15 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
2 From Dallas 10:05 a. m.
18 Austin San Antonio 12:01 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:57 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 3—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Sixty Two Are Named On List In Murder Quiz

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Friends of Zoe Wilkins, romantic adventure, who was found murdered in her home Tuesday night, were

questioned closely by police today in an effort to obtain trace of her slayer. Names of sixty-two persons, including more than forty men, were found in an address book kept by Dr. Wilkins.

All of those named in the book who could be identified, were summoned for questioning by the investigators.

In the mass of evidence so far uncovered there is nothing to point to any particular person as the slayer, in the opinion of police. The woman had many friendships; and many quarrels. She was the center of a great deal of intrigue and plotting in efforts to obtain money, including transactions involving some of her six former husbands.

Dillard Davis, janitor of her home; Charles Wilkins, her brother, and B. F. Tarpley, who called at the Wilkins home daily, were held by police for questioning and revealed most of the details of the slain woman's life. Tarpley said he called at her home Sunday but as no one appeared to be in the house he left without entering. Police believe she was killed Saturday night.

A police told of seeing a man and a woman drive up to her house Sunday night; the woman entered and left a few minutes, he said. If Mrs. Wilkins was dead at that time, the man and woman knew it. The police told of seeing other letters and the house, one of whom said he had broken of glass in the rear. This man as yet unidentified, called for police who rushed to the house but found everything dark and not entered.

No trace has been found of the strong box in which Jesse James, formerly for Mr. Wilkins, said she kept securities worth \$100,000. Mr. Wilkins was born in Havana, Ohio and his one sister, Blanche Wilson, in Cleveland, mother, Mrs. Catharine Clowen, in Fort Worth and two brothers, Horace Wilkins at Wadon, Ohio, and Arthur, in Colorado Springs.

Going Out After The Festive Fox

RANGER, Texas, March 21.—More than 1000 dogs will be assembled at Ranger, an abandoned town, for the annual hunt of the Texas Fox and

Wolf Hunters Association. The Oil Belt Hunters Association is host to the state association and preparations for the hunt which will be held for the week after April 1, are now underway.

"This will be one of the biggest hunts ever held in America. The big men of the hunting associations from all over the United States will be here," said John F. Thurman, director of the Association.

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Below 33 gravity 1.50

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32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
Below 32 gravity 1.70
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Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
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By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
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T. and B. V. Trains Have Slow Orders

OWING to the bad condition of the track all T & B. V. trains are now running under slow orders making them about one hour and a half late at Mexia. Work trains are now busy in repairing the track by putting in new ballast and it is hoped that within a few days conditions will be such that all trains can travel on a faster schedule.

H. L. Hall has returned from a business trip to Waco.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm. M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Thoroughbred Jersey male for service. Fee \$2.00. Conyers Barn, Mexia, Texas. 13-7

A New Casus Belli.
(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times)
One-third of the labor M. P.'s have jobs in the British ministry. Bryan couldn't have done better for deserving democrats.

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75 Cents Per Month in Advance

BOOZE BRIBE FUND IN WASHINGTON \$200,000

Anniversary Shoot Attracts Keen Competition

Newly Elected Charter Commission Issues Statement

Hearings To Be Arranged For Suggestions By Citizens

The following statement was issued this afternoon by the fifteen members of the recently elected committee of fifteen authorized to draft a charter for Mexia:

To The Voters:

Deeming it a matter of public interest, we are giving this statement to the Mexia Daily News.

In the first place, we are glad that there were so many votes cast in the election, both for and against the proposition, showing conclusively the general interest in the town's welfare and progress. Now that the election is over, we earnestly recommend that the entire citizenship forget their past differences and consider the Charter, when submitted, deliberately and fairly.

We are deeply appreciative of the confidence in us expressed by the voters, and we believe we fully realize our responsibility. We will undertake the work knowing fully that the result of it, if approved by the majority of the voters, will likely be felt for decades, and it will certainly not be undertaken lightly.

We intend to consider all matters in connection with the charter with open minds. We feel no prejudice or resentment against those who have opposed the submission of a charter, and neither do we feel under undue obligations to those who supported the submission of the charter, and we have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, and in none of our deliberations will there be permitted to enter any feeling of revenge or a disposition to penalize those who opposed the measure submitted to the voters on Tuesday.

One of our campaign pledges was that we would hold open hearings at the proper time, and this promise will be conscientiously carried out; the time and place to be announced later, and every citizen of Mexia is invited to attend these hearings giving free expression to their opinions with reference to the matters to be considered. In addition to this we will welcome suggestions and recommendations from any non-resident of Mexia having property interests here, should they deem it to their best interest to appear before the committee.

We respectfully recommend that all citizens and non-residents coming before the committee, do so in a spirit of co-operation with their backs to the past and their faces to the future.

It will be our desire to frame a charter for the best interest of Mexia, regardless of the interest of any individual or set of individuals whose private or personal interests may come in conflict with the general good. There will be new problems arising from the acquisition of new industries that have recently been established in Mexia, the Dust Pan Factory, the Glove Factory, the Candy Factory, and the Fertilizer Factory are already located. We believe the Cotton Mill is going to be successfully promoted, and it will be our desire to give Mexia such a charter that will enable her to properly and efficiently meet the new problems arising from this development and liable to arise from further development. These industries will bring new people to the town, and the water question must be settled, and while the committee is not delegated to settle the water question, they can draft a charter with provisions making this and other problems more easily settled.

The statement may be made that we do not intend to be hasty, but at the same time, we intend to proceed with dispatch to the discharge of our duties, and the public may expect announcements of interest in the near future.

Very respectfully,

Phil Karner, Carl Davis, Mrs. Jack Womack, Mrs. John H. Sweet, J. L. Kiddle, L. W. Keys, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Mrs. S. C. Cox, Ben F. Stollenwerk, David Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Bass, C. A. Chambers, J. Sanford Smith, B. R. Howard, Dr. W. D. Pittman.

INSPIRES DAUGHTER TO KILL OWN FATHER



Mrs. Laura Eva Winchester and her 16-year-old daughter, John Eva, are under arrest in Tampa, Fla., on the charge of murder, in one of the most amazing criminal cases the State has ever known. The daughter tells a remarkable story of stamping to death her invalid father, John Edwin Winchester, aged 55, in their home at Sefton, Fla. All the time, she asserts her mother was holding her firmly by the arms and threatening to kill her if she showed the slightest sign of relenting "before the old devil is dead." The mother is believed to have been inspired by a fit of religious mania.

Today One of Two Usual Days Of The Year When Earth Stands Straight Up From Orbit of Sun

Today is the prettiest day Mexia has witnessed this Spring. It is the opening and first day of the season of hope and promise. March 21 is fixed as the first day of the sprouting season neither bleak northerly, snow-falls, deluges or drought can alter that fact.

When Spring Began.

Strictly speaking, spring began Thursday evening at 4:20 o'clock, but for all practical purposes Friday will do for the feeling of elation, exhilaration, vim, vigor and vitality and all the rest of the sensations produced by the act of Mother Earth opening her eyes from her wintry sleep.

Another advantage of March 21 is the fact that it is one of the only two days in the year when day and night are equal all over the world. Meteorologists have pointed out that this is a distinct advantage, but the tangible benefits have never been realized. For example the habercashery clerk who has worked from 9 to 6 as long as he can remember still works from 9 to 6. And he must get to bed and report for duty at 9 o'clock the next morning regardless of the equinoxes. Nevertheless, all are assured that if the earth simply behaved every day as it does Friday, day and night everywhere would be the same.

Begins to Tilt Again.

But no sooner does the earth reach an upright position, for which some say she has been striving since the dawn of history, than she begins to tilt again. About June 21, 1923, just as on any other June 21 in the ken of man, the earth had fallen some 23 degrees and 27 inches in the direction of the sun. Daylight was longer and night was shorter as mankind in the northern temperate zone, and in Texas particularly, took a long Turkish bath. Right after that the earth began to straighten up and by Sept. 23 it had reached a period of stanch rectitude. But the tilting began again and this time in another direction. By Dec. 21 of 1923, and all other years, the earth had fallen again to a position 23 degrees and 27 seconds, with the North Pole pointed away from the sun, while mankind north of the equator dove into blankets, quilts, overcoats and woolen underwear.

Will Begin to Fall.

It would be very fine if the earth would "stay put" after Friday, March 21, but the guess can be safely hazarded that she will begin to fall immediately and continue to act until next June 21, when something will arrest her and start her up again.

During all other days in the year, excepting Sept. 23, the sun rises and sets at slightly different hours of the clock all over the world. But Friday morning the sun rose at 6:02 o'clock and set at 6:13 in Paris and in Mexia. Only the familiar longitudinal variations will be observed, and if the clocks are set properly, the time will be the same.

DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—Police who arrested a man here for stealing a flivver changed the charges to "driving while intoxicated" when it was discovered the prisoner took the wrong machine by mistake.

Money Spent For Influence In Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In an amazing recital that dovetailed into the investigation of Jesse Smith, Daugherty's friend, a man who acted as go-between for New York bootleggers, today told the Senate committee investigating Daugherty, that he paid \$200,000 to two men with influence in Washington. The witness declared that he paid this for permits for the withdrawal of 50,000 cases of liquor from warehouses and distilleries, one of which was overhauled distillery in Pittsburgh, reputed to be owned partly by Mellon interests. The go-between was John Coroni of New York. Coroni said he paid the money to Will Orr who had sold permits for \$15 per case. Orr has already figured in the inquiry concerning the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures. Orr, the witness said, told him he had influence in Washington and knew Jesse Smith and Howard Mannington. Mannington had been referred to as one of the visitors to the "green house on K. Street," where Daugherty and Smith used to meet.

Harry Sinclair today won respite from the Senate oil committee which called him to testify after a heated argument of two hours between the committee and Martin Littleton, Sinclair counsel. The committee postponed its decision on Littleton's demand that Sinclair be excused from testifying further, and adjourned until tomorrow when the decision will be made. Littleton argued that the committee was not empowered under the constitution to compel Sinclair to testify.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight showers in southwest and west coast; warmer. Saturday showers and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday showers in south, rain or snow in north; warmer tonight in southeast; colder Saturday.

the Longhorns. Shorthorns and freshmen in the spring of 1923. Since then he has developed rapidly and has consistently equaled the mark that won the conference championship last year.

University Man May Be Able To Jump Six Feet

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—"If Cowles gets into proper condition, he should be able to high jump six feet," is Coach Clyde Littlefield's opinion of Archibald Cowles of Terrell, who is a candidate for the University of Texas track team.

Cowles has wonderful form for jumping and Coach Littlefield's plans call for him being one of the most consistent point winners on this year's Longhorn track.

Attention was first called to Cowles when as a freshman he won first place in the triangular meet between the Longhorns, Shorthorns and freshmen in the spring of 1923. Since then he has developed rapidly and has consistently equaled the mark that won the conference championship last year.

AMERICAN WOMAN TURNS ON PRINCE.



Mrs. Jean Nash and Prince Sabit Bey.

Above are pictured Mrs. Jean Nash, daughter of an American railway man, and Prince Sabit Bey, an Egyptian, with whom she was accused in Paris of pawning a \$10,000 diamond and emerald brooch which had not been paid for. Mrs. Nash admitted she was with the Prince when he parted with the brooch to Danish Consul Van De Zee, but that she remained in an automobile during the conversation between the two men. She asserted she would charge the Prince with passing worthless checks unless he appeared to absolve her. Mrs. Nash recently was reported engaged to Baron Herbert Lederman Warburg, of Berlin, but an announcement was made later that the engagement had been broken off.

Hope For Fourteen Sailors In 'Sub' Is Entirely Abandoned

TOKIO, March 21.—Hope for fourteen sailors imprisoned in the sunken Japanese submarine No. 40 was abandoned today. Attempts to communicate with them by an emergency telephone rigged between the submarine and salvage ships, was fruitless.

DATA SHEET WANTED REGARDING NEEDS FOR FEDERAL BLDG. HERE

Postmaster Isidore Newman has just received an official communication from Washington asking for specific data which is necessary to a consideration of a Federal Building for Mexia. Among other items called for is a comparison of business now with that of ten years from now. The data sheet covers numerous items.

cut, except in some portions of the Southern States where there is a large negro trade.

Ranks High as Industry.

"While the manufacture of candy ranks fifth as an industry in the United States, it ranks far below fifth place in Texas. There are four cities in Iowa that make more candy per annum than all the cities of the State of Texas. The candy industry in this big State is only in its infancy and the opportunity for its manufacture is golden.

"Shelled Texas peanuts are in great demand for use in the manufacture of candy. The Texas peanut is sweeter and contains more oil and is better adapted to candy making than any other. I was at a candy factory in Peoria last year and the superintendent told me that they were begging for Texas peanuts and could not get them at any price. You can't buy No. 1 Texas-raised peanuts in the State today at less than 12c a pound. At this rate peanuts are more profitable than 30c cotton.

"The factory of J. D. Roszell at Peoria has tested all varieties of peanuts of the Southern States in the manufacture of candy, and has found the Texas peanut far superior to any other. This factory uses 9,000,000 pounds of peanuts a year and would confine its purchases entirely to Texas peanuts, if they were to be had."

Work Resumed In Big Lake Field After Wet Spell

BIG LAKE, Texas, March 21.—Derrick timbers have been ordered to a location made by the T. & P. Coal & Oil Company five and one half miles East of here. The well is understood, will be a mile and a half of the Orient R. R. right of way to which a spur track will be laid, together with a pipe line for the carrying of fuel oil. This acreage is owned in fee by business men of Schulerburg.

Should this well prove to be a producer, it will in all probability mean the drilling of the Big Lake townsite, which according to several geologists, is situated on a pronounced dome.

After many delays, caused chiefly by bad weather, work has been resumed on the majority of wells drilling in this territory and early completions are looked for in several.

Tests being drilled by the Big Lake Oil Company show that No. 4 below 2000 feet, ten inch casing having been set at 1956 feet, the No. 5 is setting the eight inch casing at 2400 feet, No. 6, is preparing to set ten inch at 1840 feet, No. 7 is drilling at 500 feet after setting 400 feet of fifteen inch. No. 8 is preparing to spud in, No. 9 rigging up and the No. 10 heavy rotary is drilling at 500 feet. This latter well has been delayed due to lack of water.

The Associated Oil Company's No. 1 well is drilling below 1100 feet and the Mid-Kansas No. 1 on the Harris ranch is setting twelve inch casing at 925 feet. This Company is rigging up on the McIntosh ranch which well will be spudded in within the next few days.

Burial of Mexia Candy Takes Place Today at Athens

Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, a young mother and resident of this community, died at the Mexia General hospital Thursday of this week. She is survived by her bereaved husband and the newly born babe who is reported doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong resided in the oil field, where he is employed by the Pure Oil Company. They have been married almost two years. Mr. Armstrong has lived here about two and a half years. They have many friends locally who join relatives and loved ones in the loss which Mr. Armstrong and babe sustain in her death.

The body was prepared for interment by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company and the remains rested in the John R. Corley Funeral Home from Thursday morning until an early train this morning, when the body was sent to his old home at Athens, where burial will take place this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Weaver of Oklahoma were among those who accompanied the deceased to her final earthly resting place.

Many Are Here From Nearby Places Who Compete

The anniversary shoot of the Mexia Gun Club has attracted many out of town visitors who are joining in the keen competition at the traps, near the old aviation field, just outside of the city limits, southwest.

Arrangements were perfected for the annual affair at the Klotz Hardware Store last night.

Shooting began this morning at ten o'clock, at which time competitors for the several prizes to be given to the leading marksmen, from many surrounding points were present and ready for the sport.

At noon, almost one half of the events arranged, of 150 shots, had been finished and promptly at one o'clock firing was resumed.

Quite a number of spectators assembled during the day, interested in the shooting, the hill on which the traps are located resembling a spring picnic affair.

The participants were divided into squads of fifty shots each. It is thought before the day is over that the number participating will reach fifty. About 40 joined in the rivalry of the morning.

Waco is represented with the largest number of marksmen, outside of Mexia nine coming from there. The best shooting done up until 1:30 was that of 5 men from Oakwood, a father, three sons and a nephew.

They were: R. L. Wiley, O. G. Wiley, G. W. Wiley, Jack Wiley and D. W. Moore.

Temple was represented this morning by Messrs. Tennant, Spencer, Cox and Wright.

The Waco representation was as follows: McLendon, Sparks, Orand, Witt, Wendorf, Dollins, Brown, Her-ring and Lacy.

Mr. Dean is here from the Tyler club; Mr. Speight from Dallas and Hanna and Beck from Groesbeck.

Among the local contenders are: Messrs. Morrow, Partlow, Meek, Wesson, Anderson, Klotz, Dollard, Kilgough, McClanahan, Cres, Cabanks, Epperson, O'Neil, Jowers, Haley, Overstreet and Clyde Wesson, Jr.

Circus Moves As Spring Stirs In Center of Cages

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—There's a stir of spring in the lot by the railroad tracks, where the greatest show on earth is awaking from its winter sleep.

A smell of fresh paint and new pine boards, mingled with the thousand and one circus smells redolent of childhood days when we ran barefoot after the elephants.

The steam calliope are brave in new coats of gilt and rainbow hues and up in the attic of the long hose the wardrobe man is dusting off the tinselled bandmen's uniforms.

The animal cages are freshly painted and reinforced, especially the one which Mable, the tiger who "went bad" last December and had to be dispatched, made such a mess of before they got her.

The circus moves to New York next Sunday, just as old Bill Gottschalk, septagenarian caretaker, with the shows for 35 years has seen it move these many springs.

Over in the elephant house, the bulls and cows and the so-called little ones (no bigger than a Ford coupe) are receiving their final training with improvised burglar alarms.

Old Bill and the correspondent waded gingerly into the big, murky elephant barn just as one of these went off. Bill's rheumatism had been robbing him "something" powerful up to this moment, but he was the first man up to a convenient raft.

For a moment the dingy structure was solid with sound, a hellish clatter and smashing of tin and iron.

HOUSTON, March 21.—San Antonio will be the next meeting place for the Texas Cattlemen's Association. Herbert L. Kokernot, San Antonio, was elected president at the closing session of the annual convention here.

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MEXIA INVITES PROSPECTORS AND HOMESEEKERS

It has been said that Texas cut herself off from Mexico because the government of Mexico had failed to provide public schools for her children.

That date marks the beginning of the development of schools in this section until today, Mexia has the finest school equipment in all this section, located almost in the very heart of Texas.

If you are looking for a home with such educational advantages, come to Mexia.

Love of knowledge underlies the character of this people. That love of knowledge, characteristic of the citizenship of this state, is backed up by physical and mental courage. As a writer in The Baltimore Sun recently said:

It was shown in the long fight for independence. It is well illustrated in the famous story of the Battle of the Alamo.

A handful of men under a courageous commanding officer was surrounded by ten times their number of Mexicans, the Mexican Army constantly increasing.

The commanding officer sent out this word: "Unless reinforcements are sent we cannot long hold out. If reinforcements cannot come I shall stay here and do what is expected of an officer."

No reinforcements came. The man in command said to the small group with him: "There is still time for those of you that have had enough of fighting to escape. Let those who want to stay with me and fight cross this line. Those that stay on the other side of the line may go and save themselves."

Every man crossed the line to the fighting side with one solitary exception. The exception was a man

Sulphur Is Best To Clear Up Ugly Broken Out Skin

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

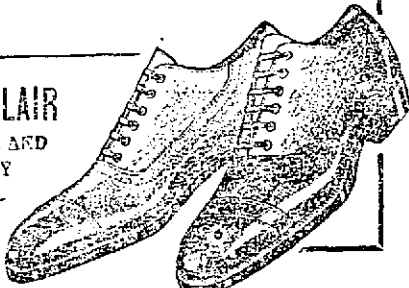
Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream. —(Adv.)

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Whether your chief interest is in the style of shoe you buy; or the comfort and fit; or workmanship and materials—we guarantee that you will not be disappointed here, and back it with our promise to make good any purchase that does not satisfy you.

Black and Brown Kid—Black, Brown or Tan Cal—skin in your style.
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tifully all the five millions of people that are in Texas now."

The Texan is independent; he fought to own Texas; he means to keep his independence and keep his ownership.

To own a home in Texas, no power on earth, no taxing power, NOTHING can deprive you of it. That is written into the Constitution.

If a man with a home in the center of the greatest city in Texas declines to pay his taxes, THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT HOME FROM HIM.

Where you live once in Texas you can live always if you like. There is no power to take from you what is yours.

In a Texas street newly paved you will see here and there in front of some particular dwelling a section of pavement missing. The owner of that dwelling has declined to be taxed or assessed for the pavement. They pass by, do not pave his part of the street, if he doesn't want it. THAT SETTLES IT.

He is lord and master in his own house.

You may not approve of that; you may be right and you may be wrong.

The Texan writes into his Constitution the fact that a piece of Texas BELONGS TO HIM and nothing in the world can take it from him.

The Mexia Daily News today goes to thousands of readers in every State in the American Union and into several foreign countries, as far distant as India. No doubt many who read this newspaper week after week are anxious to visit such an empire as Texas represents. In planning their trips, they should not overlook Mexia.

"The City That Vision Is Building." Situated as it is, almost in the heart of Texas, reached by lines leading into all the larger cities of the State, a trip here will prove interesting and helpful, this community as it does, clustering so many of the good things into one locality and offering the very best

CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

MANHOOD-STRONG FIBER

"America is rich not because of her wealth, but because of her manhood, which is composed of men who have courage and that deathless tenacity of purpose which has been the factor in working out their own salvation," declared the Right Hon. William Morris Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, before the Dallas Kiwanis Club recently.

"The only danger that is threatening this country today is weakening this strong fiber," Mr. Hughes continued. "It is not in the number of men that this country has, but it is the type of men that is important. Water that down, and the end is inevitable—you will fail."

"A century ago the vast wilderness of Australia had 20,000 white men. It was the same type of men that settled this country. Today there are 6,000,000 of them, children in Australia. They have tamed the wilderness, gridded the continent with railroads, built cities and are now exporting their products to all parts of the world."

Prohibits Asiatics.
"We have realized the danger and have taken precautions in the form of

opportunities of any town or community in the southwest for the prospective business man, farmer or home seeker.

Three great resources exist here, our citizenship, our soil and our oil. The greatest of all is our man power. Mexia manhood and womanhood invites you to help Mexia grow and with that service be most helped yourself.

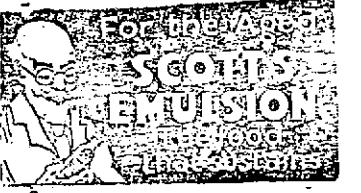
prohibitive Asiatic immigration," Mr. Hughes declared.

During the period of 1915 until February, 1923, Mr. Hughes was the chief executive of Australia. He was a delegate to the peace conference at Paris and a signer of the treaty of Versailles.

PARIS, March 21.—Worrying over the drastic decline in the French franc, Michel Fourrier, wealthy in French bonds, shot and killed his wife and their 11-year-old daughter and then took his own life.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—A woman has been nominated for the secretaryship of the state railroad commission to succeed E. R. McLean who died. She is Mrs. Ethel Roberdeau, now secretary to Commissioner Nabors.

LONDON, March 21.—King George plans to severely censure his son and heir the Prince of Wales for taking careless risks on horseback, according to the Daily Herald. The prince is convalescing rapidly from injuries received when he was thrown during a steeplechase Saturday.



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Gasoline Cost Revealed

For the first time the actual costs in making a gallon of gasoline are revealed in the current issue of The Oil and Gas Journal which traces the "gas" from the location of a well to delivery at the filling station.

It has always been argued at gasoline investigations that it is impossible to figure actual cost per gallon owing to the multitude of variations entering into the problem but The Oil and Gas Journal waves this aside and sets forth in detail the actual costs of producing crude, the refinery cost of making gasoline, the cost of transportation by pipe line, tanker or tank car, the margin allowed the wholesaler and the retailer and the State taxes.

Admitting that no general statement can be made applicable to the entire industry the right of the public to be given some idea of what it wants to know is recognized and cases are cited based on the Government's methods of cost finding, official figures of Government departments being used wherever available rather than those of the industry. Questions which the La Follette Committee failed to reach are answered clearly, why crude prices are increased and reduced, why gasoline prices vary from one city or State to another.

Taking crude oil costing 6 1-5 cents a gallon delivered at the refinery as a basis, the cost of refining a barrel of 42 gallons of crude oil is put at 82 cents, with a profit to the refiner in this instance of 8 1-2 cents a barrel. To this is added 3 1-2 cents a gallon for transportation of the refined product to the wholesaler who gets 2 1-2 cents to cover his other expenses and profit, while the retailer is allowed 2 cents for his handling, including free air, water and greasing service.

The depression which overwhelmed the oil industry last year while the rest of the country was enjoying comparative prosperity illustrates the peculiarity of the oil business. The great oil fields and refineries of the Southwest were forced to shut down for lack of their usual market in the Middle West taken from them by shipments from California's gushers to eastern refineries. It was only at the end of the year when California's gushers played out that the Mid-Continent oil industry began to revive. The refiners of Oklahoma, the great refining center of the Mid-Continent, lost as high as 70 cents a barrel on their products during the 1923 depression.

Ninety million dollars were lost in dry holes in American oil fields last year. One-fourth of all the oil wells drilled in that year were dry and 88 per cent of all those drilled in "wildcat" or new territory. The country's new oil production in the past 10 years cost over three and one-half billions of dollars. The depression caused by California's flood of oil closing down the southwestern fields and refineries extended even to Wall Street where the value of the securities of leading oil companies shrank over a billion dollars at the low point for the year.

For the sake of comparison, the prices of eggs, butter, milk, sugar, potatoes and flour, as well as clothing, house furnishings, building material and all commodities are contrasted with those for gasoline during the past 10 years. It is surprising to learn from the Government's own figures that gasoline fluctuated least and was the cheapest, before the war, through the war and since.

It is probably unknown to most people that drilling for oil is regulated by the amount produced. When a gusher field is discovered like the three southern California last year and

the price of oil naturally falls because of overproduction drillers find it unprofitable to seek for new pools. If they found any the reduced price for oil would not justify their expense in drilling. If they did find a gusher they could not shut it off with any assurance it would be good when the price went up later and it was reopened. When the gushers settle down to small production and the demand for oil rises beyond supply, prices rise and the "wildcatters" again find it profitable to resume drilling. The higher the price the more drilling and the more likelihood of an overproduction being found which will reduce prices and check drilling. This is another of the peculiarities of the oil business which adds to its exciting vicissitudes.

Crude oil, the raw material of gasoline, is subject to wide variations in price and in cost of finding oil, as well as to variations in quality. Ten thousand barrels a day coming from a gusher like those in California last year clearly do not cost per barrel anything like the four barrels a day average production of the 280,000 wells of settled production that produce half of the oil in the United States.

The cost of drilling a well ranges from \$1,000 in the shallow districts up to \$125,000 in the districts which require deep drilling. Hazards of finding oil, according to data presented, reveal that more money is spent than is ever returned in the attempt to discover new fields. While other industries gauge their output by the demand for the finished product having an assurance of obtaining their supply of raw material when needed and knowing about what it will cost, the raw material in the oil business is an unknown quantity.

How the range of costs affects prices is detailed and an average ascertained in the case of an individual company, indicating that it costs about 6 1-5 cents a gallon for producing the oil at the well, transporting it by pipe line or tanker and delivering it at the refinery ready to be "made" into gasoline and other products. It is pointed out that the price of other products, such as kerosene, fuel oil and lubricating oils, as well as the demand for these products, affect the prices of gasoline.

Government figures show the effect of the unexpected and overwhelming flood of oil from the gushers of southern California in 1923 upon the gasoline market resulting in distress gasoline being thrown on the market, the situation being greatly aggravated by the coming in of the Powell Field in Central Texas. These conditions, it is seen, resulted in loss to the producer in operating his wells and to the refiner in selling his gasoline.

Early in 1924 the situation completely changed. Production of the flush fields declined 449,000 barrels daily by January 24, 1924, and it was no longer a question of overproduction of oil. From a condition of depression the oil industry was transformed into activity, with a fear of actual shortage.

"Consumption in 1923 reached a total of 700,000,000 barrels," says the review. "The total production in sight for 1924 did not exceed 675,000,000 barrels with not a single flush field in prospect. There were 330,000,000 barrels in storage at the end of the year but this was less in proportion to probable consumption in 1924 than the average stocks had been for 15 years."

John F. Cole, of Waco, was a Mexican visitor Wednesday.

Patterson's Column



TODAY COMES a letter FROM THE wife of a PROMINENT PHYSICIAN in A TEXAS town SHE HAS not seen the WRITER OF this column for THIRTY-TWO years but says SHE HAS felt "strangely DRAWN" toward him because she HAD A childhood friend NAMED PATTERSON and that if I AM he I will remember the COUNTRY SCHOOL which we both ATTENDED AT "COMMANCHE SPRINGS" WHICH WAS long years ago A DANDY little country town WHERE MY daddy ran a store AND PAT Neff's daddy BOUGHT MANY of his supplies SAYS THIS lady "On the BIG ROCK which partly covers THE SPRING is a roughly DRAWN INSCRIPTION carved BY YOU—if your name is LINTON—AND representing two HEARTS PIERCED by an arrow AND YOUR name is carved in ONE WHILE my own appears in THE OTHER so if you want to

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—Patterson.

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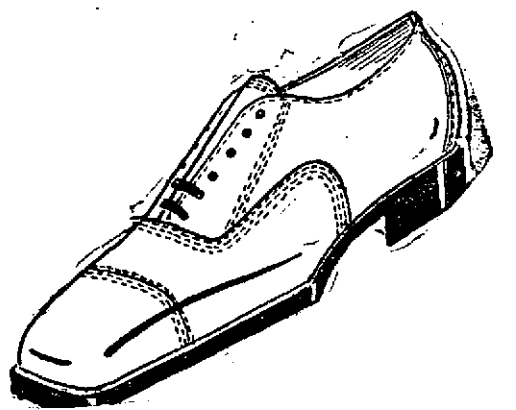
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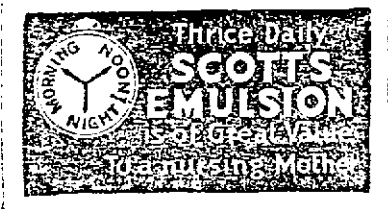
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 (Central Standard Time)
 By DAISY MAYS
 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
 WCX, Detroit, 517, 6, Dinner Con-
 cert from Hotel Tuller.
 WOC, Davenport, 484, 6:30, Sand-
 man's Visit.
 WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462, 6:30, Uncle
 Kaybee.
 WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel
 Adelphi Concert Orchestra.
 WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 6, School
 of the Air.
 KYW, Chicago, 536, 6:30, Children's
 Bedtime Story.
 WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6, Uncle
 Wip's Bedtime Stories.
 WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:30,
 Lyeam Daddy's Bedtime Stories.
 WBZ, Springfield, 377, 6, Dram-
 atized Story; Current Book Review.
 WBZ, Springfield, 377, 6:30, Bed-
 time Story.
 KPO, San Francisco, 423, 6:30 to
 7:30, Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel
 Orchestra.
 WGY, Schenectady, 380, 6:45, WGY
 Orchestra; Address: "The Importance

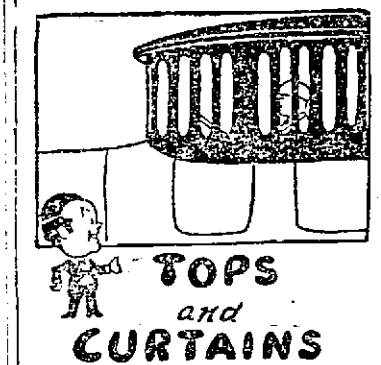
of Business Letters."
 KYW, Chicago, 536, 6:30, Spanish
 Lessons.
 KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 6:15,
 "Lessons from Solomon's Reign."
 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
 WHB, Kansas City, 411, 7, Popular
 Music; Reading; Address.
 WHAS, Louisville, 400, 7:30 to 9,
 Concert.
 WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7, Poet's
 and Author's Corner; Music.
 WOC, Davenport, 484, 7:20 Sunday
 School Lesson.
 WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5, 7:30 Music
 Memory Contest.
 WWJ, Detroit, 518, 7, Musical Pro-
 gram.
 KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 7:30,
 Concert.
 WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5, 7, Weekly
 "Wide-Awake Club" Program.
 WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7:30 Penn
 Charter Glee Club and Mandolin Club.
 KYW, Chicago, 536, 7:30, Dinner
 Concert, Congress Hotel.
 KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, 326, 7, Boy
 Scout Meeting.
 WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 7:30 to
 8:30, Concert by Frank Cheek's Glee
 Club.
 WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462, 7:30 Musi-
 cal Program, King-Haw Entertainers.
 WDAP, Chicago, 360, 7 to 8:30,
 Drake Concert Ensemble and Black-
 stone String Quintet.
 WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 7:30 Musi-
 cal program from Fox Theatre.
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 gists.
 WFAA, Dallas, 476, 8:30 to 9:30
 Jessie McKee's Orchestra.
 WBAV, Columbus, 390, 8 to 10, Dis-
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 WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8, Ad-
 dress, "Pastures and Meadows."
 WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical
 Program.
 WAAW, Omaha, 360, 8:05, Lessons
 in Bridge.
 WHK, Cleveland, 283, 8, Concert
 Program.
 WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9, 8:20,
 Debate on a National Question.
 KHI, Los Angeles, 395, 8:45 to 9,
 Children's Program.
 WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 8:30, Organ
 Recital.
 KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 8:45 to 9:30
 Vocal and Instrumental Concert.
 WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8, Pro-
 gram by G. B. Nichols.
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 WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 9:10,
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 WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 9:30 to
 10:45, Concert by the First Presby-
 terian Orchestra.
 WBZ, Springfield, 377, 10, Program,
 WBZ String Orchestra.
 KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, 9, to 9:30
 Children's Program.
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 Radio Orchestra from Long Beach,
 California.
 KFSG, Los Angeles, 278, 10 to 11:30
 Musical Program.
 WDAP, Chicago, 360, 10, Musical
 Program.
 KGW, Portland, 492, 10:15, Studio
 Program Dance Music.
 KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 10 to 11,
 Evening Herald Concert.
 KGW, Portland, 492, 10, Accordion
 Solos.
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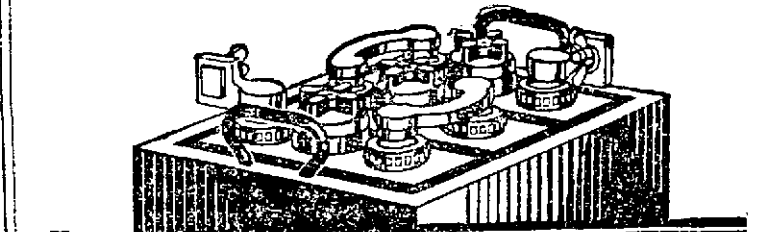
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 Dr. Peter C. Crockett.
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E. L. Smith Oil Company Moving In For Wildcat

E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, states that the company has a derrick up on the B. F. Pippin tract, about fifteen miles East of Greenville, in Hunt County and near Point. Machinery is moving to the location. Several loads have been stuck in the mud, but it was his expectation that the work of rigging up would be under way by the first of the coming week. J. L. Collins and Company are the drillers who have contracted to send down a 3,500 foot test. The Woodbine sand is expected to be reached, however, at around 2,900 feet. The test is in line with the Northeast trend along the Balcones fault and with other tests in purely wildcat territory. No derrick is nearer than ten miles to this one. The Marland Oil and Gas Company owns a large block of acreage adjoining the Smith block of around 7,000 acres, on which it is thought that an early test is likely. No test has been made in this immediate vicinity. A rotary will be used.

Earl Smith and W. T. Church, the latter the attorney for the company, are on the ground, representing the company. Frank Parsons geologized the territory now being tested.

Death At The Steering Wheel

Shooting out of the traffic jam a fraction of a second too soon, well—it just happened that he got away with it. People still crossing the street; a little girl, toddling along in the wake of the crowd—a swerve—"Good heavens, Jim, you almost got that child!"

"Well, I didn't, did I?" snarled the man at the wheel, pale and quaking. "Close thing, though, I'll say; but honest, I never saw her till she was nearly under."

"Exactly," responded his friend in level tones. "You'd have been a murderer, no less; and all because you're too obstinate to get those wretched eyes of yours examined. You know that you can't see things down the street worth a cent!"

"All nonsense! Why, I can read without any trouble—and if I can

read I can drive!"

Yet—four accidents had been marked up against him. That eternal effort to adjust shortsighted eyes to distance interfered with his ability to apply breaks and shift gears quickly. It cut down the swiftness and sureness with which his hands and feet responded to the brain message that cried "stop." Although he could read, he was incapacitated for safe driving.

Every second car you see is driven by a person who needs glasses. Don't wait for a law compelling every driver to have his eyes examined before he is granted a driver's license. If you drive a car, you owe it to yourself, to your family, to every other driver, and to every person who drives or walks on the streets, to have your eyes examined.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Improved conditions in the oil, cotton and lumber industries are creating heavy traffic for realtors in the southwest, according to Chairman Loree of the Kansas City Southern railroad. "Commercial and financial conditions along southwestern railroads looking promising," he said.

W. E. Graham was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

Bergdoll Wants Official Guard Back to America

EBERBACH, Germany, March 21. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll wants an official United States government guard to accompany him if he returns home to face charges of draft evasion, he said today. He said he was still without official offers, but is willing to return and stand trial.

J. B. Kerusch, of Temple was in the city Tuesday.

SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Anthem: "All Hail, Immanuel"
Invocation
Scripture Reading—Rev. W. B. Andrews
Quartet: "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Miss Lucille Preddy, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Mr. Sam McCord, Mr. C. L. Lewis.
"The Other Wise Man" (Henry Van Dyke)—Part I—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
Vocal Solo: "Fear Not Ye, O Israel"—Mrs. E. M. Strange.
"The Other Wise Man"—Part II—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
Offertory: Prelude in E Flat by Reed—Mrs. Roy Akin.
Song No. 7: "Joy to the World"
Benediction.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, will return to America from Germany within a month to "take his medicine" and serve sentence, it was announced here by the American Legion.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—"I'm going

to give you fellows a job," Emil Heidreich, 50, told a group of undertakers here. Shortly thereafter he drank a bottle of carbolic acid.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Discovery of a process to inject vitamins into food, has been announced by Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Columbia University.

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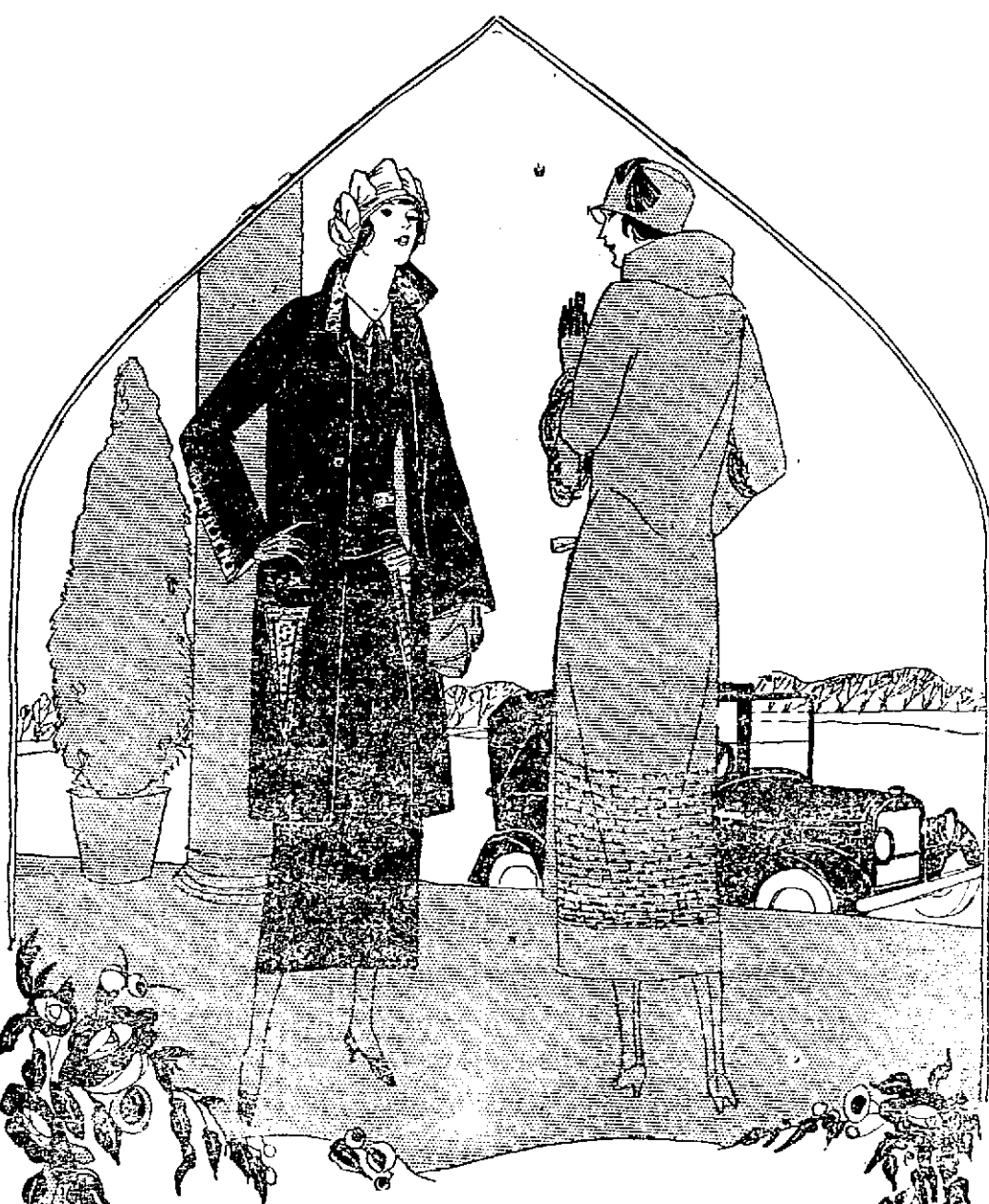
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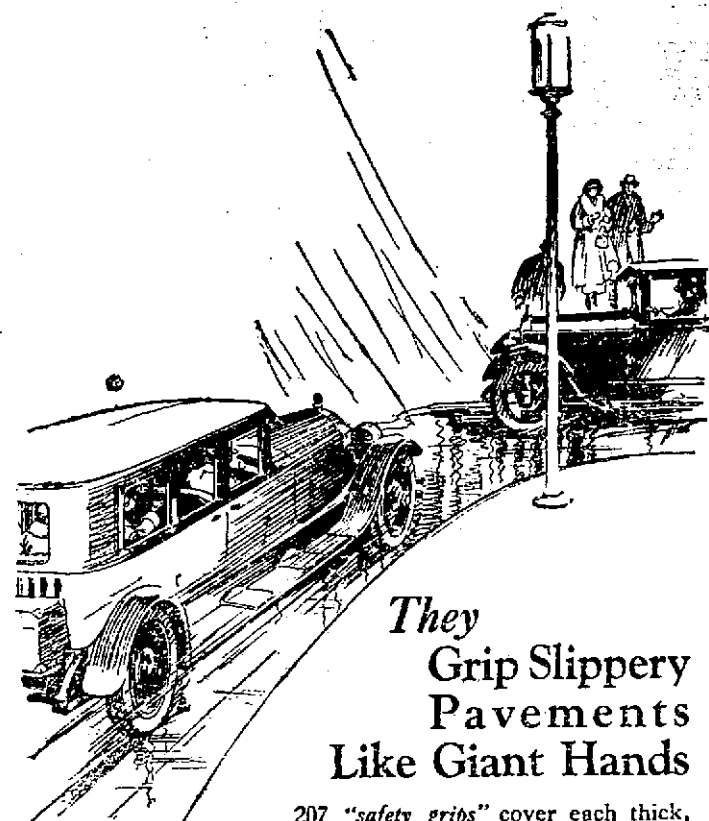
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W. E. Doyle To Dr. R. B. Jackson

Teague, Texas, March 17, 1924.
Dr. R. B. Jackson,
Mexia, Texas.

I read with interest Walter Jackson's letter in the Mexia Herald. You know I know that Walter knows but little about many things, and he does not know that very well. He talks much and says little; hunts more and kills less than any man I ever hunted with.

Walter has told me much about you he did not put in that letter. He told me once your feet were so large that it took two punchons for you to stand on and cut a pironette when dancing "weevily wheat" with Penny Ransom. He told me you did not wear a shoe till you were about sixteen years old; that when you came from Tennessee Colony in Anderson County to Springfield a distance of fifty-five or sixty miles—you were astonished at the size of the world and said, "If it is as big the other way as it is back home, it's a whopper;" that you went to Beeville once to see Dr. Martin Stephens and Martin took you coon hunting, saying coons came at night to a pen of corn in the field and ate so much corn they could not get out of the pen though the corn was heaped up above the pen; that when he and you got to the pen, he told you to get a club and he would get up on the corn, kick one coon off at a time and when one hit the ground you were to give it a heavy blow with the club but not to kill it; that there were five coons upon the corn unable to walk from overeating; that he kicked one off at a time and when it would strike the ground, you would give it a blow with your club and the coon would then get up and walk off; that you asked Martin why he did not want you to kill them and he said he wanted to keep them as it was good fun to hear them grunt when clubbed and see them ruck away. He told me that soon after you came to Springfield that you had invented a machine that solved the vexed question of perpetual motion, and that the machine run when started till it wore out, but he never could start it.

Education costs more now than it did when you were president of Horn Hill College, though it is not so practical. Professor Cousins has been losing the Houston Public Schools at a salary of \$6,000 a year; recently Cousins declined re-election and the trustees elected a Professor Wilson of California. Mr. Wilson accepted on condition that they would pay him \$10,000 the first year, \$12,000 the second year, pay his traveling ex-

penses and furnish him an automobile. The trustees backed back. As president of Horn Hill College, I am sure you did not demand an auto in addition to your fat salary. You will likely find high school graduates next June who will be unable to cipher out the interest on \$65.00 for six and one-half months at 8%. These days are trotted too fast to graduation. Dr. I hope you will excuse this digression as to education. You doubtless remember, Doctor, that in the good old days, there was a time in the history of Mexia that the nearest way out in any direction was by Fred Sterne's Shoe Shop. But those days are gone like the last rose of summer.

When I think of those halcyon days, "Memory crowds and shadows luminous and gray file before me."

Time's fleeting hours pass as quickly as they come—pass like the bright meteor that flashes across the horizon for a moment and then disappears forever. Though many years have passed since first we met, they now appear as but a shadow crossing the gloom and darkness of time. But there is consolation in the fact that our genial friendship remains unshaken by the pitiless storms of life.

Your ever,
William Elliott Doyle.

Elks Will Take In Large Class

Friday night is the time for the big initiation ceremonies at the Elks Lodge when a class of about fifty applicants will be received into the membership. The ceremonies will be held at the Elks club rooms and registration of the applicants will begin at 4:00 p. m. The ceremonies will continue until about 11 o'clock.

Promptly at 6 o'clock a parade led by the Elks band in full uniform will start from the Elks home on North Sherman and march through the business section of the city. Every band member is especially urged to be on hand in time to participate

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There will be no dance following the ceremonies as stated before, as the rules of the lodge prohibit a dance in connection with an initiation.

FT. WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Relation of independent telephone companies with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will be decided at the business session today of the Texas Independent Telephone association in annual convention here. A special committee will report on effect of the proposed toll settlement with the Southwestern company. Most of the independent companies have withheld signing the contract until the committee was reported.

Allday Interested Heavily In Gusher Just Added to Field

According to information received here from Martin L. Allday, an attorney of this city, until the El Dorado Arkansas oil boom got under way, a well in which he owns a fourth interest came in the 17th flowing between 1500 and 2000 barrels. Wires today confirm the discovery with further reports that it has increased and is now producing 2000 barrels daily. The well is located in

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the edge of the town of Norphleet. Mr. Allday states that they expected a small producer and were thrilled when it was evident that it was on the crown of the dome. Friends of Mr. Allday, who was once a director in the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, will be glad to hear of his good fortune.



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A. E. Jones of Palmer was in Mexia Wednesday.

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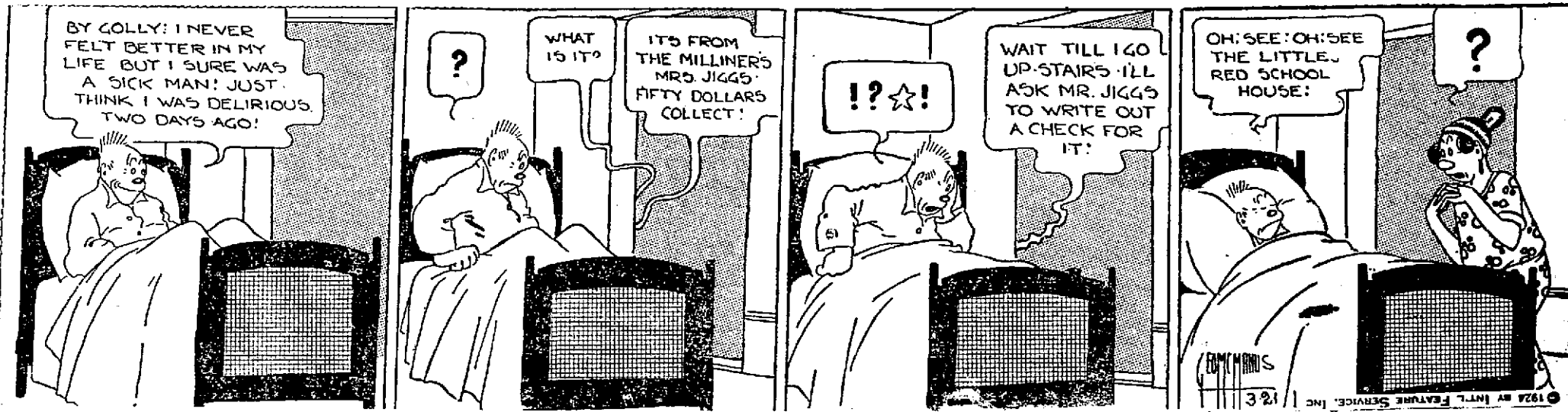
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WANTED—Man or boy with horse to sell papers and magazines in oil fields. Should make a good salary if hustler. See Mr. Williams, Star-Telegram agent at Pioneer News Stand. 17A3

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 months old, small white spot in center nostril. \$5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 15E30

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246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
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T. & B. V. North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Sixty Two Are Named On List In Murder Quiz

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Friends of Zoe Wilkins, romantic adventures, who was found murdered in her home Tuesday night, were

questioned closely by police today in an effort to obtain trace of her slayer. Names of sixty-two persons, including more than forty men, were found in an address book kept by Dr. Wilkins. All of those named in the book who could be identified, were summoned for questioning by the investigators.

In the mass of evidence so far uncovered there is nothing to point to any particular person as the slayer, in the opinion of police. The woman had many friendships; and many quarrels. She was the center of a great deal of intrigue and plotting in efforts to obtain money, including transactions involving some of her six former husbands.

Dillard Davis, janitor of her home; Charles Wilkins, her brother, and B. F. Tarpley, who called at the Wilkins home daily, were held by police for questioning and revealed most of the details of the slain woman's life. Tarpley said he called at her home Sunday but as no one appeared to be in the house, he left without entering. Police believe she was killed Saturday night.

A peddler told of seeing a man and a woman drive up to her house Sunday night; the woman entered and left within a few minutes, he said. If Mrs. Wilkins was dead at that time, the man and woman knew it. The peddler told of seeing other loiterers around the house, one of whom said he heard breaking of glass in the rear. This man, as yet unidentified, called for police who rushed to the house but found everything dark and did not enter.

No trace has been found of the strong box, in which Jesse James, attorney for Mrs. Wilkins, said she kept securities worth \$100,000.

Mrs. Wilkins was born in Havana, Ohio, and has one sister, Blanche Wilson, in Cleveland; another, Mrs. Gertrude Clemons, in Fort Worth and two brothers, Horace Wilkins at Wadland, Ohio, and Arthur, in Colorado Springs.

Going Out After The Festive Fox

RANGER, Texas, March 21.—More than 1,000 dogs will be assembled at Leray, an abandoned town, for the annual hunt of the Texas Fox and

Wolf Hunters Association.

The Oil Belt Hunters Association is host to the state association and preparations for the hunt which will be held for the week after April 1, are now underway.

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Texas U. Y. M. C. A. Gets Jobs For All

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Work of all kinds is secured for students by the University of Texas Young Men's Christian Association. Last year that organization secured 109 permanent positions for boys that paid a total of \$16,200, according to reports recently made by the secretary. The students earned \$1,400.80 from 353 odd jobs that were obtained through the Y. M. C. A. Applications for 324 jobs were received from the students, and 209 were given employment, including stenographic work, wood chopping, singing in a local church, night bag-

geman, coaching high school students, truck driving, bond investigators for life insurance company, night clerk at hotel, grading papers for the state department of education, night watchman for a local bank, making window cards, bookkeeping, and undertaker's assistant.

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Somerset, light 2.15

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North Central Texas.

Corsicana light \$2.00
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexia 2.00
Currie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:
36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.85
39 and above 2.00

South Texas.
Mirando80
Somerset.
Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75

Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
38 gravity and above \$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.
Homer.
35 gravity and above \$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Leflue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
26 gravity and above 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
21 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

Snackover.
Below 24 gravity 1.00
El Dorado.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion) 1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic).
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

Eastern States.
New York Transit \$4.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring, heavy 1.95
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T. and B. V. Trains Have Slow Orders

OWING to the bad condition of the track all T & B. V. trains are now running under slow orders making them about one hour and a half late at Mexia. Work trains are now busy in repairing the track by putting in new ballast and it is hoped that within a few days conditions will be such that all trains can travel on a faster schedule.

H. L. Hall has returned from a business trip to Waco.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought).
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Thoroughbred Jersey male for service. Fee \$2.00. Conyers Barn, Mexia, Texas. 13-7

A New Causus Belli.
(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times)
One-third of the labor M. P.'s have jobs in the British ministry. Bryan couldn't have done better for deserving democrats.

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WEATHER UNFAVORABLE FOR WORK IN THE OIL FIELDS AND TERRITORY BEING TESTED BY WILDCATTERS

The week just closed went on record as another of similar weeks during the current year, characterized chiefly by wet weather which hampered oil field operations and which especially paralyzed wildcat operations which promise a thorough test of several areas during 1924. The daily production for the Mexia district averaged, as usual, around 35,000 barrels of oil which is selling for \$2.00 per barrel, except that from the Currie pool which brings \$2.25. The production there is around 3700 barrels.

As the period closes, developments within the next 48 hours are expected to reveal whether the Hackney wildcat test, practically midway between the Mexia and Currie producing centers, is a producer or a dry hole.

The Hackney is just over the line from Limestone County in Freestone County, about two miles south of Wortham, and is owned by Carter and Lytle.

Other wildcats in Freestone County hold some interest.

The Keechi Petroleum Company's test is said to be the one most promising at this time, but has not gained a great deal of attention, as it is about 25 miles East of Teague, in the eastern part of the county reached by very bad roads and also because of its great depth. A fishing job which consumed several months has been completed at around 3800 feet and the test is said to have a slight showing of gas and rainbows on the slush pit. It is now in the blossom sand.

The Green well, about four miles East of Teague, at around 4,000 feet, has completed its job of sidetracking and is now drilling.

The O. K. well broke back into the old hole, at around 3625, it is reported and Thursday stopped drilling until the company secures more acreage which is being sought for the drillers. Hall and Hodges of Houston have

"Blind As A Bat"

That's the impression so many people give you who still go day after day as if "under a cloud," because they feel that there is no hope for them to get rid of the disfiguring blemishes on their skin.

If they would just notice or ask their dealer, they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in, are now free from those distressing pimples, blotches, humps, tetters, rash, eczema, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., and the secret of it is that they have learned that the one sure way to do it is by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

Amarillo Will Beautify Its Gin

AMARILLO, Texas, March 21.—A "bungalow" cotton gin with all the architectural beauty of a bungalow will be erected in Amarillo soon.

In taking out a permit for the gin which will cost \$8,000, N. Green said that the gin would resemble a bungalow in every particular, and would be a beauty spot in any residential section.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Mexia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, tomorrow (Saturday) night, at 7:30. Important business and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

It takes a man with a lot of brass to dispose of a gold brick.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath, hot water and gas. Close in and cheap. 502 East Main St. 21L7

FOR RENT—Two connecting light housekeeping rooms, private entrance. Apply 507 East Palestine St. 21L2

FOR SALE—Five room house one-half block off paved street. Lights, water and gas. Lot 30x150 feet. Will sell at a bargain. 206 Houston St. 21J3

A CORRECTION.
It was stated in Thursday's paper that J. W. Lindsey had moved his family to Cleburne. This is a mistake as Mrs. Lindsey is still confined to her bed. She has been ill since the first of January, had an operation during the time and is only slightly improved. However, Mr. Lindsey hopes she will be able to be taken to Cleburne within the next few days.

The Minute Cafe now under new management, invites all old customers as well as new to call. Satisfaction guaranteed. 21L1

Why not buy your hatching eggs and baby chicks from hen, you or your neighbor knows laid lots of eggs last winter. Everybody's hens lay now. Radley's White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Route 1, Box 6. 21-2

You are entitled to the best. See that you get it. Radley's Mattress Factory, Radley's White Leghorn Farm, Phone 9016F11. 21-2

FOUND—Studebaker Yale key, No. 280. Can be obtained by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad. 21D6

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What Marjorie washed by

Marjorie never had done her own washing. But she had been kept in the house one or two days each week watching the laundress do it. And now she went sailing off down town on washday afternoon.

Neighbors wondered—but it was quite simple. She used our "Prim-Prest" service and washed by telephone. Everything is carefully washed and completely ironed. Call us.

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Send it to the Laundry

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Colors of Lavender, Rose, Linen, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, Blue, Jade, Brown, and Pink.

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TOMORROW IS

THE LAST DAY

—TO SEE—

LON CHANEY as

The HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Did You See Him in "The Miracle Man?"
Did You See Him in "The Shock?"

Well—Imagine—His Ability in a Role HE WANTED TO PLAY!

Read What He Says:

From the time I began my work before the camera, I cherished in my heart the hope that some time I would be able to create the character of Quasimodo, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, upon the silver sheet.

For to me that grotesque figure, the chief protagonist in Victor Hugo's undying classic, not only held a strange appeal but seemed to offer unlimited opportunities for character drawing and make-up hitherto unattempted upon the screen.

For Quasimodo was a strange creature—inarticulate, bestial—till Romance brushed him with her golden wing, and in his soul were strange depths most difficult to plumb.

Furthermore, there were apparently insurmountable obstacles to bar the fulfillment of my dream. For the Hunchback would lose much of his dramatic value unless he were shown in his native haunts, as it were; in other words, against the veritable backgrounds described by the wizard pen of the great French romanticist. And what motion picture producer could create the wondrous Cathedral of Notre Dame, in all its glory? What producer could bring into being the Bastille, Palais du Justice, the Court of Miracles and all the other wondrous spots known and loved by all of us?

By my dream HAS come true! I HAVE been enabled to portray Quasimodo before the camera's all-seeing eye; the Cathedral of Notre Dame has been re-created in all its pristine glory; the Bastille, the Palais du Justice, and the Court of Miracles, have come again into being. And all this at the bidding of one man—Carl Laemmle, head of Universal Pictures Corporation, whose indomitable courage proved an irresistible leveler of obstacles.

It is to him that I owe the fulfillment of my dream. And it is to him that the world at large owes a debt of gratitude for the creating of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," conceived without a peer in cinema annals.

It makes me infinitely happy that I have been able to contribute in any measure to the success of this great picture. The reasons for my happiness are two-fold: First, because, as I have said, I have had some small share in the making of a picture which will live forever. Second, because I had dreamed and hoped always to make Quasimodo—and make him the outstanding characterization of my artistic career. And I have lived to see my dream come true! —LON CHANEY.

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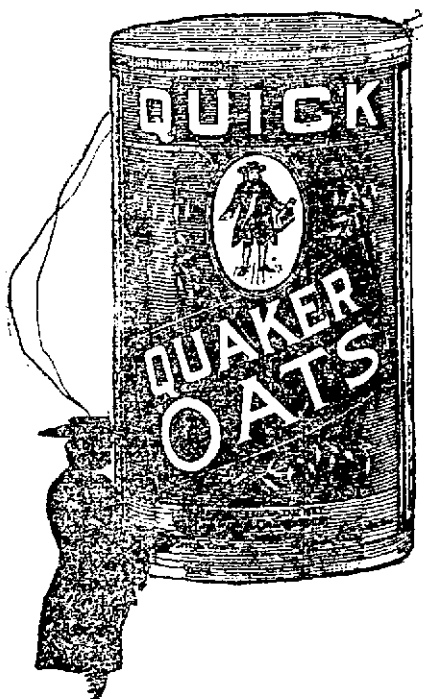
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